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## Delight as festival is booked up in advance

OSWESTRY'S annual food and drink festival is fully booked weeks in advance, delighted organisers have revealed.

More than 45 trade stalls are expected to be set up at the two-day event, which will be held for the sixth time on July 7 and 8.

Festival director John Wayne praised local traders for their support and said companies signed up included Ludlow Nut Company, Goat Ice Cream Co, North Wales Brewery, Su Casa and the Shropshire Cheese Company and Cupcake Heaven.

He added organisers had spent months planning the event and were looking forward to the weekend.

Mr Wayne said: "It's really pleasing to see that year on year the festival gets booked up earlier and earlier. Oswestry seems to be bucking the general trend."

"The festival's focus remains true to its original aim to showcase the very best local food and drink exhibitors while providing a platform for new and exciting businesses to give it a go and let the people decide."

David Clough, markets and events manager for Oswestry Town Council, said: "Thousands of visitors enjoy the occasion and the diverse variety of local produce the event has to offer. It's a credit to the organisers who have created such a strong event." For more information visit: [www.oswestryfoodfestival.co.uk](http://www.oswestryfoodfestival.co.uk)

## Charities to get boost

ORGANISERS of Welshpool's biggest annual charity event will be raising funds for a new cause this year.

The event, formerly known as the Help for Heroes Day, will be held at Ysgol Maesydre on Saturday, June 30.

Funds from the event, which last year raised £8,000, will this year go to the Afghanistan Fund and several local causes.

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# WORK UNDER WAY AT SHOWGROUND

WORK has started on £150,000 improvements to Oswestry's Park Hall Showground, the home of the annual Oswestry Show.

The showground's 50-year-old grandstand is being replaced with a modern stadium styled covered which the show chairman said should attract more events to the town.

Other work includes re-roofing the pavilion, building a new office at the showground headquarters and re-surfacing some roadways on the 37-acre site.

The chairman, Mr Phil Jones, said the grandstand would be ready for this year's show on August 4 and praised contractors for working around the bad weather.

by Graham Breeze

## Body found in waterfall is identified

POLICE have identified a man's body found in a waterfall at Lake Vyrnwy after an appeal for information stretching across the world.

Dyfed-Powys Police have been able to confirm the identity of the man, who was found in Rhiwagor Waterfalls on May 23, after three members of the public named the same person and matching DNA was discovered.

It came after appeals for information were made across Britain and Europe and stretching to the southern hemisphere.

But the man's name will not be made public until his next of kin have been traced and told of his death, police have confirmed.

Detective Inspector Diane Davies of Dyfed-Powys Police said: "The deceased was living in Powys before his death but there had been no reports of concern for his safety."

"Following local, national and international appeals to identify the deceased, three separate reports were received from members of the public who all named the same person. His identity has been confirmed through DNA."

Officers had released images of clothing found on the body as well as a money pouch.

The man was described as white, aged approximately 60 years. He was 5ft 11ins, weighed 94kg and had gingerish hair.

"With the new, cantilever roof, there will be more scope for people hiring the showground to use the grandstand. This can only help to bring more events and more people to the area."

He said the showground already attracted 60,000 people to the Oswestry area every year. Events range from antique fairs to vehicle rallies and the Osfest music festival.

The start of dismantling the old grandstand this week was a poignant moment for this year's president, Mr Peter Thompson.

His home, Mile Farm, was the home of the Oswestry Show when his father moved there in 1956.

### Dismantled

He said: "The grandstand was on our farm and used for the Oswestry show every year until it moved to our current ground at Park Hall in the 1980s. I saw it being dismantled and moved then and now it is coming down again."

Mr Thompson said there had been a lot of repairs to the old grandstand over the years but that it had served the show well.

He said Oswestry and District Agricultural Society had an extremely forward thinking show committee.

"I am very proud to be its president this year. We have a lot of young blood including members of the Young Farmers' Club and that helps to make the show the success that it is," he said.

Mr Jones stressed that as much of the structure as possible would be salvaged and re-used.

Improvements at the showground were praised by Oswestry Show's main sponsor, Nigel Williams, from Vauxhall dealership, Arthurs.

Funding for the improvements has included a grant from Shropshire Council's Market Towns Revitalisation Programme.

Once again this year the show will have spectacular main ring entertainment which will include Gerrard Naprowski and The Devil Horsemen along with the Tanatside Hunt Pony Club.



At the site of the new stand at Oswestry Showground. From left, Oswestry Show chairman, Philip Jones, new president, Peter Thompson, and main sponsor from Arthurs Vauxhall, Nigel Williams.

## Traders criticised for lack of support

TRADERS in Welshpool have been criticised for failing to back the town's new Street Scene Festival.

The festival organised by Alan Crowe for Welshpool Projects Group will go ahead on June 30 but local shopkeepers have come under the spotlight for not joining in.

Mr Crowe told a meeting of the town's Business Forum on Monday that he had been disappointed at the response from local businesses.

"Only a few have provided any financial backing and only a few have said they will be taking part," he said.

"It's hard to understand really. We are doing this for the town. We are doing this to put Welshpool on the map and to attract people onto our streets where they will spend money in local shops."

"Our former Mayor Councillor Estelle Bleivas told the last meeting of this forum that businesses would have to dig into their pockets to help this event but the response is disappointing."

Mr Crowe said Morrisons supermarket staff would be supporting the event but said Tesco had not responded to a request for help.

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## Marketing expert talk

A MARKETING expert has been lined up to be guest speaker at the Oswestry Chronicle Business Club's next meeting on July 4.

Lee Young, marketing manager of Midland News Association, will be giving businesses advice on best marketing practices at the meeting at The Wynnstay Hotel.

The meeting will follow Oswestry Chamber of Commerce's July session which starts at 6pm and all businesses in the area are welcome to attend.

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# New cause is chosen to benefit from fun event

by **Graham Breeze**

**ORGANISERS** of Welshpool's biggest annual charity event will be raising funds for a new cause this year.

The charity day, organised by Harry Gannon and Paul Rogers along with the Montgomeryshire branch of the Parachute Regiment, on Saturday, June 30, will be in aid of the Afghanistan Fund and several local causes.

The event, which was formerly known as the Help for

Heroes Day and raised thousands of pounds for the charity over the years, will be staged at Ysgol Maesydre. It will be opened by rising sports star Adele Nicoll and town mayor Councillor John Meredith.

The Welshpool schoolgirl has been breaking shot and javelin records all year and carried the Olympic flame through town last month.

**Record**

Other charities set to benefit include Montgomeryshire Emergency Doctors, Sally Shining Star (a local cystic fibrosis fund), The Stroke Club, The Breathing Club, St John's Ambulance and Healing The Wounds, a new organisation supporting soldiers.

"We are hoping to beat last year's record takings of £8,000," said Nicky Davies, one of the organisers. Tickets are selling well and we have had wonderful support from local performers who will entertain on the day."

Entertainment includes a hog roast, bar, stalls, inflatables, a bouncy castle, tattooist, spinning, boxercise and five-a-side football.

Local acts including Heather Bebb, Billy Spencer, Dai Robs, Storm, Steve Edwards, Zeik Watkin Band, Misty Blue Trio, String The Marionettes, Will & Huw and Neil Saunders will be performing.

Tickets £12 in advance or £15 on the gate. They are available on 07759 055562, 07931 983147 or 07957 292811.

## Missing girl found safe at the home of relative

POLICE have called off the search for a missing 15-year-old Kidderminster girl after she was found at a relative's home in Powys.

Lorna Briggs from Kidderminster had been missing from her Kidderminster home for over a week and West Mercia and Dyfed Powys Police forces had been alerted. The 15-year-old was said to have had connections with areas of Shropshire and Mid Wales.

There were reports that she had been spotted in the Llanymynech, Llanfyllin and Llansantffraid areas several times since she was reported missing on June 8.

A spokeswoman for Dyfed Powys Police said the youngster had been found safe and well at the home of a relative.

**Annual meeting**

A COMMUNITY centre in Oswestry will be holding its annual meeting next month.

The Qube, in Oswald Road, will be meeting on July 2 at 5pm. For more call (01691) 656882.



Organisers of the Welshpool charity day in aid of the Afghanistan Fund have received a £300 donation from Chris's Hairlines and The Barber's Shop. Chris Stephens, front, is seen handing over the cheque to, from left, Julie Rogers, Jean Gannon and Nicky Davies. Front is Chris Stephens from Chris's Hairlines in Welshpool.

## Plans for new library access

OSWESTRY Library could be given a second entrance if plans for it to be transformed into a one-stop-shop of services go ahead.

Shropshire Council believes another doorway could help to stop the elderly and young from feeling daunted when entering the facility in Arthur Street.

The unitary authority plans to bring vol-

untary and council services together inside the library, but it is still in consultation with the public over the idea and has not got a definite start date as yet.

A spokesman for Shropshire Council said: "Having a second entrance would allow library access without the need to walk through the service hub."

## Donation boost for farmers' rally fun

THE Montgomeryshire YFC county rally received a financial boost thanks to a £200 donation from NFU Cymru members in Montgomeryshire.

The annual event, hosted this year in Llandrinio, attracted almost 1,000 young people to compete against each other in a range of competitions, from cooking to stock judging.

On presenting the cheque Edward Chapman, Montgomeryshire NFU Cymru county chairman, said: "NFU Cymru members in Montgomeryshire are proud to offer their support to ensure a successful day for the local YFC county rally."

"Young farmers represent the future of agriculture and we at NFU Cymru are committed to safeguarding the future of the farming industry in Wales and to do so it is vital that we invest in the next generation of farmers."

Gerallt Evans, Montgomeryshire YFC county chairman, said: "The county rally is a pinnacle event in our YFC competitions calendar and on behalf of our members I would like to thank NFU Cymru for their generous donation."

"NFU Cymru has supported the county federation for a number of years in various ways and we are extremely grateful for their continuous support."

## College scoops award for food

CATERING staff at the Oswestry campus of Walford and North Shropshire College have been given a top healthy eating award.

Staff from the Oswestry campus were handed the Platinum Healthy Eating Award from Shropshire Council. To get the award they had to show that they cooked healthy food.

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## NEWS

## Land deal is struck to extend cemetery

A DEAL has been struck to buy more land to extend Whittington's cemetery – bringing to an end a 10-year search for more burial space.

Members of Whittington Parish Council have bought the land after fears were raised the cemetery on Daisy Lane was about to run out of burial plots.

The new land will be handed over for consecration to St John the Baptist Church on Sunday.

Former rector Reverend David North first wrote to councillors more than 10 years ago when he noticed the cemetery was filling up.

If new land had not been found the cemetery would have been closed and villagers would have had to find other burial sites in nearby Oswestry or other villages.

Parish councillor Andy Cawthray said: "For more than 10 years councillors have been looking to secure some land within the parish and we have managed to get some adjoining the existing cemetery."

"It has been a really long haul to try and find the land. It is quite an achievement as a parish council."

The first burial in the new ground could be carried out as soon as Tuesday.

## Ramblers ready to hit the road

OSWESTRY Ramblers will head to the Ceiriog Valley for a six-mile, leisurely walk today, Thursday.

Walkers should meet at Oswestry's Lloyd Street car park at 10am.

On Sunday ramblers will leave Oswestry's Centre car park at 9am for an 11 miles walk in the Gwydir Forest Park, at 10am for a six-mile walk around Llanrhaeadr or at 1.15pm for a three-mile walk in the Llanfyllin area.



Barry Ryan

## Barry thought honour was a wind-up

A RETIRED Oswestry caretaker received the British Empire Medal in the Queen's Birthday Honours.

Barry Ryan, 65, said he was delighted to receive the award for services to further education – but admitted he was so surprised to receive the letter informing him of the award that he threw it in the bin. It was not until a member of staff

from the Government's Cabinet Office called him to ask if he had received the letter that he realised the award offer was genuine.

Mr Ryan, who received the award for his 25 years of work as caretaker at Oswestry's Walford and North Shropshire College, said: "I thought it was a wind-up. I read the letter and thought somebody was pulling

my leg and I threw it away. A few days later a secretary from the Cabinet Office called me to ask if I had received it. I then thought he was winding me up."

"I can't believe it. The college nominated me and it was fantastic to be recognised. I didn't expect it and I think just being nominated is a great honour."

Mr Ryan retired from his caretaker role last year but still keeps his hand in at the college as a van driver.

College principal Andrew Tyley said: "Everyone at the college is delighted Barry has been recognised for his hard work. He has a fantastic reputation for being hard-working, modest and unassuming. He's Oswestry through and through."

## Town firm wins Company of the Year prize at awards

NATURAL Welsh Water was named Company of the Year at the prestigious Shropshire Business Awards – becoming the first Oswestry company to win the honour.

The water company claimed the top prize at the event at Telford's International Centre last Friday, which was attended by more than 600 members of the county's business community.

Natural Welsh Water beat off competition from Shoothill in Shrewsbury, Hatfields Jaguar, also in Shrewsbury, and Heaven by Deborah Mitchell, which is based in Shifnal, to lift the prize.

by Graham Breeze

## Painting taken off shop's wall

A PAINTING of musician Jimi Hendrix created by an artist from Shropshire has been stolen from the walls of a shop in Oswestry.

Claire Davies, the owner of Oswestry Framing Company in Leg Street, is calling on people's help to try and find out what has happened to the art piece created by Ian Bateman.

She noticed the painting, valued at £350, had gone missing from its place on one of the walls.

"Someone just walked in and picked it up and walked out with it," she said.

Mr Bateman said he had made a number of paintings of rock stars and somebody suggested he did one of Jimi Hendrix.

Richard Ewels, a spokesman for West Mercia Police, said: "Police received a report of a large picture stolen from the Oswestry Framing Company shop."

"It's a picture of Jimi Hendrix in a red velvet jacket mounted in a red frame measuring 33x26 inches."

The awards also marked the 50th anniversary of the founding of Shropshire Chamber of Commerce and was backed by our sister newspaper the Shropshire Star.

The company supplies water coolers, water and all ancillary services to businesses, schools and domestic customers throughout Shropshire and the borders and recently won a contract to supply the Olympic Village.

Managing Director Mike Webb said: "We were absolutely delighted, and a little stunned by winning this very prestigious award."

"We felt honoured to be in the top four finalists, even more so when we arrived at the venue and saw just what a big occasion it was."

"I think up until then it hadn't really hit us what an achievement it really was, and then to go and actually win it, well I still can't believe it," he said.

"All of this is on top of winning the much coveted Olympic contract really is making 2012 a bit of a dream year for us."

"It's all down to the dedication and hard work of the people here. We have a friendly team of people who really care about the customers and doing a good job and this obviously reflects on the results achieved."

Last year the company announced expansion plans after doubling the size of their Maesbury Road site, recruiting staff and offering franchises across the country.



Pictured are back, from left, Alex Norcross, Helen Wright and Barbara Webb. Front, from left, Dave Gregory, Mike Webb and Ken McKay.

## NEWS

in brief

## Club's handouts for good causes

A ROTARY club in Oswestry has given away more than £8,000 to worthy causes in the last year.

Members of the Borderland Rotary Club in Oswestry carry out many fundraising activities throughout the year to help give cash to those in need locally.

Neil Ruby, chairman of the community and vocational services in the club, revealed Borderland Rotary had given more than £8,600 to local causes and charities.

These included paying for a mural in the paediatrics department of the new Minor Injuries Unit, paying for some furniture for Whittington Youth Club and giving financial support for several carers at the Leonard Cheshire Home at Doly Wern in Wrexham.

## Schoolboy skiers eye teaching role

TWO keen skiers from a Shropshire school have their sights set on becoming instructors after being invited to show off their skills at a national event.

James McMurray and Matteo O'Mahoney, Year 11 pupils at Oswestry School have been nominated by Interski instructors to take part in the selection day at Trafford Park in Manchester. They are two of only 24 candidates trying out to be British Association of Snowsport Instructors.

## Mystery over theft of flowers

RESIDENTS have been left scratching their heads after thieves targeted their patriotic floral displays – but only took the white plants.

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# Driver on train track is jailed for causing crash

**AN OSWESTRY man has been jailed for five months after causing a crash on a Mid Wales rail crossing.**

Daniel Bellis, 35, of Lorne Street, drove on to the track at Carno near Newtown, on February 16 and collided with an Arriva Trains Wales train, which was travelling at 70mph. Bellis admitted endangering the safety of people on the railway and he was sentenced at Mold Crown Court on Friday.

He was also banned from driving for a year as a result of the collision on the Shrewsbury to Machynlleth line.

The court was told that the train was travelling at 70mph when it struck the front of the van which then ended up on its roof in a ditch. There were no passengers on the train.

Myles Wilson, prosecuting, said it was fortunate the train did not hit the cab area of the van as Bellis would have been killed.

The van was extensively damaged and knocked down the track.

He said train driver Gareth Owen was able to bring it safely to a stop without it being derailed.

"He spotted the white van about 100 yards away but of course it was too late to do anything," said Mr Wilson.

"He braked and sounded his horn, the train hit the van, there was a massive impact."

About £10,000 of damage



Daniel Bellis

was caused to the train, which was then out of use for weeks, costing Arriva Trains Wales an additional £20,000.

Sentencing Judge Nicolas Parry said Bellis had gambled with people's lives and it was nothing short of a miracle that Bellis and the driver were not seriously injured.

"You decided not to wait but rather to try and expedite your journey, an action knowingly taken, which was selfish, highly irresponsible and a serious collision occurred," the judge added.

Debra White, defending, said Bellis had been distressed since the incident.

## Accolades for volunteer army



Laurel Roberts of the Qube presenting certificates to from left to right to Osyteers Neil Ruby, Cliff Wood, Merrick Corfield and Gary Bick.

FOUR members of a volunteer army in Oswestry have been nominated as top volunteers in the town.

Osyteers or 'Oswestry Volunteers' is a group created to help the town's elderly or vulnerable with jobs that may be beyond them – such as gardening, changing a light bulb, help with shopping – or if they just need a chat.

Its founder Mike Lade put forward Neil Ruby, Cliff Wood, Merrick Corfield and Gary Bick as the country celebrated the National Volunteers Week.

Mr Lade said: "These volunteers have not only given their time for their community but have given their unstinting support to what Osyteers is trying to achieve."

## Careers experts visiting library

EXPERTS from the National Careers Service will be speaking at a work club in Oswestry Library tomorrow from 10.30am to 11.30am.

The free service is available to every adult in England to enable them to make more effective choices about skills, careers, work and life and is linked with Shropshire Council for the visit to Oswestry.

Councillor Simon Jones said: "This is a difficult time for people who are out of work or in non-secure employment, and the National Careers Service team have lots of help and advice to provide you with the necessary skills and knowledge needed in today's job search."

"We hope people will take advantage of this free event in Oswestry Library. It is part of the library's fortnightly work club."

Work club provides people with a place to meet, exchange skills, share experiences, find opportunities, make contacts and get support to help them in their return to work.

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## NEWS

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# Supermarket planning to reopen petrol station soon

A PETROL station in the centre of Oswestry which is due to be demolished and rebuilt could be open by the end of next month.

Supermarket Morrisons originally wanted to revamp the former BP garage in Beatrice Street next to its town store. But bosses instead decided to knock it down and replace it with an entirely new fuel station.

Oswestry was left with only one petrol station in the town centre after the former BP garage closed.

Now planning permission has been granted for the Beatrice Street development by Shropshire Council and once contractors are ready work can begin, the company said.

by Graham Breeze

## Rotary club in £36,000 charity boost

GOOD causes in the Oswestry area and beyond are being helped to the tune of £36,000 by the Rotary Club of Oswestry this year.

Outgoing president, Mike Jones, who will hand over his chain of office to his successor, John Ward on Monday, said: "The club has been able to make a difference. It has helped local charities to the tune of over £5,500 in donations and promises of donations."

"We have helped international charities with nearly £2,300 funding and Rotary charities have benefited with over £3,500 of donations, nearly half of which went to the 'End Polio Now' campaign. In addition the Mary Hignett Bequest Fund has been able to make a difference under our stewardship, too, with grants of over £9,000 paid out and almost £20,000 conditionally promised."

Store general manager Frank Cromie said the filling station was expected to open at the end of July or the start of August.

He said it would be the same size as the one currently on the site.

Staff have already been employed to work at the garage.

The company took over the superstore, in Station Road, in July 2009 from Somerfield's.

Its acquisition of the petrol station will mean that Oswestry has, for the first time, a supermarket offering fuel.

### Occupied

Townpeople have welcomed the link between the two sites.

Martin Anderson, chairman of Oswestry Chamber of Commerce, said: "It will be nice to have a new petrol station opening in the town and to have the site occupied again."

Another first from the supermarket in Morrisons was when the company paid out more than £200,000 to change the colour of its roof and make it environmentally friendly.

The store in Station Road, changed its roof from red to green. It is hoped the new roof will last up to 20 years.

Mr Cromie said at the time that it was one of the first supermarkets to have that type of roof in Oswestry.

## Truckload of treats for pupils



A truck from Ridgway turned up at the pre-school in Llansantffraid. With pre-school leader Nia Williams are twins Oliver and Frank Jones, sons of the firm's owner.

A TRUCK carrying treats pulled into the grounds of a nursery on the Shropshire/Wales border to surprise the youngsters.

Ridgway Rentals, from St Martins, arrived at Llansantffraid Ladybird Nursery on Tuesday morning to drop off sunhats for the two and three-year-olds.

The truck was painted in a red, white and blue Union Jack design and children were allowed to look through the windows into the cab. The sunhats had a picture of the Union Jack lorry printed on the front as well as a picture of a digger.

Pre-school leader Nia Williams said: "It has been an amazing experience and they have been so kind. It was a really fantastic experience and the children had a wonderful time. It was just overwhelming."

"The children love those hats as well. At nursery you have to try and get children to wear their hats in the sun so this is a real bonus."

The rental company went to the school after some of the youngsters had been given hats at an event at the showground in Park Hall.

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**Pupils get into Olympic spirit**

**OSWESTRY** School pupils will be getting into the Olympic spirit later this month as they limber up for a charity triathlon. Students of all ages will be taking part in the event on June 30, along with any parents and friends who feel ready to take on the challenge.

Adults and sixth formers will be swimming 20 lengths of the school pool, completing two cycling circuits of the Maes-y-Llan park and running three laps of the Oswestry School track.

Other years will be given the task of completing fewer lengths, circuits and laps depending on age group.

Head teacher at Oswestry School Douglas Robb said that money raised from the event would go to the Help for Heroes charity and also to the PE department to help provide it with new equipment.

**Funds to benefit from tower abseil**

**CHARITIES** including the Midlands and Wales Air Ambulances and the Fire Fighters Charity will benefit when volunteers abseil down a fire station's training tower.

The sponsored abseil takes place at Oswestry Fire Station on June 30.

The challenge is being organised by Borderland Rotary Club and there is still time to sign up by calling (01691) 650854.

# Police calling for help over crackdown on GHB in town

**YOUNG people are being urged to use the Crimestoppers number to help police in the Oswestry area continue their crackdown on the drug GHB.**

Sergeant Scott Barnes says police rely on getting information about the drug that they can then act on.

The sergeant was replying to questions about the use of the drug in Oswestry at a meeting this week of the St Oswalds and Llanymynech Joint Local Committee.

It was suggested that many young people knew where the drug could be obtained.

by **Graham Breeze**

## BT pledge to relocate box

A BT green box which was installed in the wrong place in Oswestry town centre will be moved after complaints.

BT is installing superfast broadband in the area and as part of its work put the box in Festival Square, a conservation area.

Town officials wrote to the phone company after receiving complaints about the siting of the box.

They said they thought plans were for it to be placed opposite the near-by Nat West Bank, in Church Street.

David Preston, clerk to the town council, wrote to BT and Shropshire Council's planning department to get it moved.

At the time he said: "It was considered to be unsightly and not in keeping with the conservation area."

He also said it had a 'detrimental impact' on Festival Square and the conservation area.

Now he has revealed BT had agreed to move the box.

Sergeant Barnes said: "If youngsters say they know where people can get the drug, we urge them to use the Crimestoppers number, 0800 555111. We need the community's support."

On June 1 police carried out search warrants on two properties in Oswestry as part of an ongoing operation to clamp down on the use of the drug in the town. Investigations following the raids are still ongoing, it was confirmed.

During the LJC meeting, Shropshire councillor, Joyce Barrow, said: "The police have been making inroads into combating GHB. The Shropshire drug and alcohol abuse team is also working with the health services and this had had a positive result for people on drugs and in rehabilitation."

Councillor Barrow said she was disappointed that media reports on a proposal to allow rehabilitated drug users access to free gym and swimming in Shropshire had led to a backlash and a decision not to go ahead with the idea. "Those involved would really have benefited," she said.

During the discussions with police at the LJC there was praise for two long service Oswestry based officers who have recently retired, Inspector Jim Stafford and Sergeant Andy Pugh.

Sergeant Barnes said the retirements had not led to a drop in police numbers although he said Oswestry had lost the experience and the long hours the officers had put in.

## College games area opens



Back left to right college principal Andrew Tyley and Mike Harris, chairman of The New Saints (TNS) with students Luke Barry, left, and Brendon Price.

A NEW games area at Oswestry's further education college was officially opened during a family fun day last Saturday.

The multi-use games area, part of a £250,000 revamp of sports facilities at Walford and North Shropshire College, was opened by Mike Harris, managing director of Welsh League champions The New Saints which runs a football scholarship scheme in partnership with the college.

The opening was also a celebration of the recent success of the college's football scholars in winning the Shropshire Homes County Shield and league title.

The £250,000 revamp also includes a full-size grass football pitch which college bosses say will bring some of the best sports facilities in Shropshire to the town.

The family fun day ran from 11am to 3pm and a whole host of activities took place to entertain visitors.

Among attractions were a bouncy castle, glitter tattoos, pottery demonstration, tombola and music from O-Factor winner Mark Jones.

## Speed trap helps slow down cars in village

THE introduction of a speed camera on the main road through Gobowen has brought about a fall in the speed of traffic, new data has revealed.

But the mobile camera will continue to be used for at least another three months in St Martins Road because road safety bosses believe they can bring motorists' speeds down even further.

The camera was introduced in October after complaints from residents that motorists were driving too fast on the road, which runs past the village's playing fields and near its primary school.

A survey was conducted by the West Mercia Safer Roads Partnership to assess the problem.

The data collected indicated that 46 per cent of drivers exceeded the speed limit and 15 per cent of vehicles travelled above 38.4mph.

The safer roads partnership revealed that the camera's introduction had brought speeds down but said it wanted to do more to bring the speeds down further.

"The data shows speed has come down since the camera came to Gobowen. But we still feel we can bring the speeds down further so will be continuing to come to Gobowen," it said.

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## Plans to convert buildings near pub

OUTBUILDINGS which once served as the coach house and barn to a village pub near Oswestry could soon be brought back to life.

A planning application has been lodged to develop the two outbuildings to the rear of the Miner's Arms pub in Morda.

Applicant Mrs E. Burton wants to convert the stone barn and the brick coach house into houses.

A design and access statement in support of the bid said: "The buildings were originally the barn and coach house which served the pub but they have been unused for several years."

"The intention is to convert the existing buildings with no additional building added."

"There will be a 1.8m wooden fence erected to separate the site from the existing pub car park."

Shropshire Council hopes to determine the bid by August 8.

## Charity market

MORE than 20 charities took part in a recruitment drive during a special market in Oswestry to celebrate Volunteers' Week. The charity market in Bailey Head and was used by groups from throughout Shropshire to publicise what they do and to recruit volunteers.

## £30m health centre to be kitted out by end of year

OSWESTRY'S £30 million showpiece health centre is scheduled to be completely fitted out by the end of the year.

Health chiefs are hopeful remaining services which have not yet been set up in the new centre, including an X-ray department and an audiology suite, will be in place in a matter of months.

The progress was reported at a meeting of the Oswestry Health Group on Friday. North Shropshire MP Owen Paterson attended the meeting and said the completion of the project was a huge boost to the area. Mr Paterson said: "The main reason we set up the health

by Graham Breeze

## Castle scheme to fund repairs

WHITTINGTON Castle is to launch a new membership scheme to raise funds for restoration work.

Bosses of the castle, near Oswestry, want to raise cash to help with maintenance and other projects in the building, which has some parts that date back to the 12th century.

The membership group currently has the working title Supporters of Whittington Castle and there are plans to launch it at its Multi Period Re-enactment Event on July 28-29.

Sue Ellis, castle manager, said: "We are not quite ready to launch it yet and are debating the ins and outs of the membership scheme but we have got an event at the end of July and we want to roll out the children's package first."

She added: "We have been looking at the idea of having a membership for a long time, since we restored the castle."

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group about 10 years ago was to make sure we got the new health centre up and running.

"We have now done that and the good news is that x-rays will be done there."

"This will save people having to go to Wrexham or Shrewsbury with suspected fractured limbs and means they can get their plaster cast locally."

"The X-ray department will be phased in over the next few months and I am hopeful it will be fully in place by Christmas."

## Useful

"We are hopeful that the audiology department will be there in September."

"The health group has evolved quite considerably since it was set up."

"It is now not just about the health centre but also about wider health issues."

"Useful discussions were held on various issues including the setting up of ambulance hubs in Shropshire."

"It is useful to have so many local health providers meeting in one place."

The new health centre opened last year in a former Cambrian Railways building off Gobowen Road.

The interior of the building was gutted and its cavernous shell turned into a three storey facility.

The new centre has a combined area of one-and-a-half football pitches.

## Pupils net top marks in English



Pupils from Moreton First at Moreton Hall School, near Oswestry, have gained nine distinctions in spoken English. Back from left, Amelia Hacking, 10, Georgina Lang, 11, Halcyon Gaynor, 10 and Eliza Kiel, 11. Centre from left, Tatyana Kahn, 10, Mayli Jones, six, and Charlotte Chesters, seven. Front, Lucy McGuire, seven, and Sian Poppitt, six.

## One-stop plans for library are criticised

CONSULTATIONS over Shropshire Council plans to turn Oswestry library into a one-stop shop for services have been branded 'patronising' by residents.

The unitary authority wants to bring voluntary and council services together inside the library, in Arthur Street, believing it will bring benefits to facility and the town.

Residents say they are unhappy about the way the council has gone about communicating its plans.

Pat Broadhurst, of Oswestry, said: "Why has there not been any consultation? There were two petitions started against it becoming a service hub but it is still going ahead."

"Clearly the people don't want it. It is going to change the face of the library."

Peter Lloyd, from Trinity Area Residents Association, said: "Shropshire Council is going to go through tremendous changes and this is the first and smallest of them."

"Concerning the proposals for the library scheme it has a lot of merits."

"A lot of people are angry about the library consultations being either non-existent or very patronising."

Councillor Stephen Haworth said: "I am not against a one-stop shop provision of services but the library is the wrong place in my view."



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# Free parking won't solve all town centre's problems

**TRADERS in both Oswestry and Welshpool want free parking in the run up to Christmas in a bid to increase footfall.**

But free spaces will not solve all the problems so let no-one be fooled that people will suddenly come flocking back to our town centres.

Oswestry Chamber of Commerce convinced the Town Council to give free parking days in the run-up to last year's festive period, but the shopkeepers were disappointed by the turn out. Now Welshpool traders want Powys County Council to follow suit and have written asking for help as the doors close on even more shops.

But the traders will have to do more to help themselves than simply open their doors to the expected throngs. And if response to the new Street Festival planned for two weeks time is anything to go by the people of Welshpool will need to wake up.

## BREEZE ABOUT TOWN

with Graham Breeze



Organisers of the new festival report apathy from Welshpool's shopkeepers towards the whole event despite the prospect of thousands of people attracted to the streets.

Perhaps free parking isn't enough to get shops buzzing again. Perhaps our councils may have to start looking at reduced rates incentives to help our ailing high streets back into profit.

AN Oswestry company has beaten the best in the county to be named the top firm in Shropshire and how deserved the award

is. Company boss Mike Owen gave up a top job to launch the Natural Welsh Water, supplying coolers and water locally and then nationally as the business grew.

One of his rewards was landing a contract to supply the Olympic Village showing everyone that you don't have to be one of the big boys to become a winner.

I WAS flabbergasted to learn this week that eight out of 10 house burglaries in Shropshire were unsolved last year.

And what surprised me even more was that the police seem happy enough with the figure. The 21.2 per cent success rate is also claimed to be better than last year.

Well pardon me but in every other line of business that would be a massive failure and would certainly lead to heads on the block.

IT'S HATS off to Oswestry Town Council this week as someone finally recognised the contribution being made by local football

club The New Saints in qualifying for European competition yet again.

The council staged a reception on Tuesday to honour the club's achievements and welcomed players and officials to the Guild Hall to mark the occasion.

It's just a shame that the club, which is now an amalgamation of the former Llan-santffraid FC and Oswestry Town, doesn't carry the name Oswestry into Europe. I can't help feeling there would be more support if the name changed to Oswestry Town.

AND finally a recommendation to all who take out car insurance - check what deals are about each time you need to renew.

When a renewal notice dropped through the door this week I was shocked at the cost and went on-line to seek out alternatives. The result was a £400 annual saving and a list of 76 quotes - all but four were cheaper than my current supplier.

Yes I've found a new policy.

# Top awards help put B&B firmly on map for tourists

by Sue Austin

**FROM the outside it looks like a normal house - but the fine food and customer service on offer inside has helped a B&B near Oswestry scoop two major awards and international recognition.**

The accolades bestowed on Greystones bed and breakfast in Crickheath, near Oswestry, have established the guest house in the top 10 of its kind in Britain, according to its owners.

They have been presented with the AA Gold Star Award and the TripAdvisor Certificate of Excellence. The second award handed out by bosses at the internet travel site will help the guest house to boost its profile internationally.

Cameron and Magy Beard, who run Greystones, have put their success down to attention to detail such as luxurious Egyptian cotton sheets and feather pillows in their three bedroom suites and their dedication to good customer service.

And they believe their success could help boost the local economy by bringing more visitors to the area. Mr Beard said they already did their best to support local traders by buying produce from local shops and Oswestry Market.

The venue has two acres of landscaped gardens which Mr Beard claims has helped attract gardening enthusiasts as well as those interested in visiting historic places, walkers and hobby golfers.

He added business people also used the facilities for business lunches and working breakfasts.

Mr Beard said: "The TripAdvisor certificate of excellence award honours hospitality excellence. The accolade is given only to establishments that consistently achieve outstanding traveller reviews on TripAdvisor and is extended to qualifying businesses



Outside their five star AA bed and breakfast at Greystones in Crickheath, near Oswestry, are Cameron and Magy Beard.

worldwide - approximately 10 per cent of accommodation listed on TripAdvisor receives this prestigious award.

"Our rooms all have sitting areas and

guests also enjoy our two-acre landscaped garden.

"We are totally customer focused and pay huge attention to detail. It means that a very



One of the bedrooms at Greystones.



A view across the gardens at Greystones.

large percentage of our guests are repeat bookings.

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**Q:** I have heard that when the Olympic Games are on shops will be able to open for longer on Sundays. I work in a large supermarket and I also occasionally work on Sundays. Now I am worried that my employer will decide to take advantage of the extra opening hours and will try to make me work every Sunday when the Olympic Games are on. Can he do this?

**A:** Under current legislation large shops (i.e. shops over 280 square metres) in Wales and England are restricted to six hours' continuous trading between 10am and 6pm on Sundays and cannot open on Easter Sunday. These laws will be suspended during the Olympic and Paralympic Games and will cover eight consecutive Sundays from 22 July to 9 September 2012.

As you work in a shop you do however have special rights. This means that you can opt out of working on a Sunday if you so choose. If you wish to opt out you must give your employer written notice that you want to stop working on Sundays. If you give notice between now and 9 July 2012, then you only need to give two months notice (or one month if your employer did not give you a notice telling you about your right to opt out within two months of you starting working for them). You will need to sign and date the notice. You should not worry about opting out as your employer will not be able to treat you unfavourably or dismiss you for refusing to work on Sundays under this right.

Employment law is complex and it is also one of the fastest changing areas of law. It is therefore always advisable to take legal advice to clarify your position.

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## LETTERS &amp; NEWS

## Teenager adds to Olympics doll team

A COLLECTION of Olympic peg dolls is continuing to grow in Oswestry with some new additions thanks to an artistic teenager.

Qube, in Oswald Road, will be hosting an exhibition of Olympic-themed peg dolls in August and the whole community has been invited to take part by making up sporting characters.

So far people in the area have helped to create about 300 peg dolls with many more clubs and schools still making them.

The latest additions have been created by 16-year-old Charlie Fryer-Stevens, of Queens Road, who modelled his on the men's GB wheelchair basketball team.

He is a wheelchair user and is keen on sports, so he decided to make the art pieces after he saw some which were on display in a shop window in town.

The exhibition will run from August 2 to September 8.

## School hails top results

A SCHOOL in Shropshire is celebrating after its youngsters were given top marks in recent speaking exams.

Moreton Hall School, in Weston Rhyn, has seen a 100 per cent pass rate for Spoken English recently.

A visiting English Speaking Board examiner arrived at the school to listen to 18 pupils who each presented their own choice of poem and gave a reading from their favourite book.

The result was 50 per cent of those taking the exam being given a distinction, the highest award possible.

Merriel Halsall-Williams, head of spoken English, said: "The pupils were thrilled to receive their results, achieving 100 per cent pass rates. "They have all developed valuable communication skills whilst gaining in confidence in the process."

## Cash for blinds

A CHURCH in Oswestry has been handed hundreds of pounds for blinds. Cabin Lane Church has been awarded £730 by the Oswestry Local Joint Committee to buy black out blinds. These will be held when films are shown during the day.

## UK should control its fisheries

PROTESTORS from Greenpeace chained themselves to fishing buoys in Luxembourg to protest about talks over the future of the Common Fisheries Policy.

I have received well over a thousand letters expressing concern about the destruction of UK stocks as a result of over-fishing by EU vessels. There are almost 500 boats working in Welsh waters, the majority of which land fish in Spain. The carving up of oceans between 27 member states, landlocked

or otherwise, has left our waters dredged of fish.

In fact 75 per cent of the Welsh coastline has some sort of protected status.

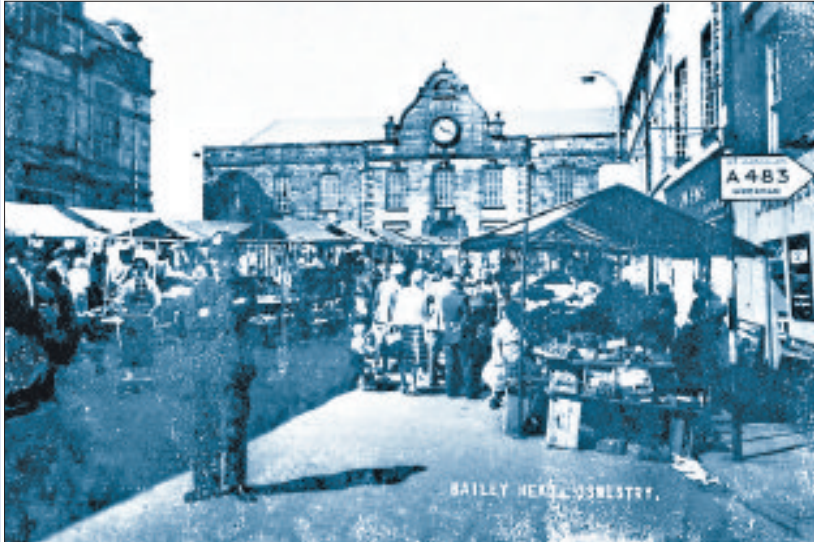
As the UK handed regulation of the industry to the EU decades ago, it's now controlled by the unelected European Commission, with little even MEPs can do.

People from across the political spectrum including charities like the WWF say the new policy brushes issues under the carpet. Fisheries policy simply cannot work. The UK should control and fish her own waters, other member states should protect and profit from theirs.

This will return £2.5 billion a year to the UK economy and allow us to establish moveable 'No Take Zones' allowing fish to spawn and stocks to recover.

We could also ban the most damaging forms of industrial trawling.

JOHN BUFTON  
UKIP MEP for Wales  
Nant Glas



ALTHOUGH this busy Bailey Head scene in Oswestry is undated, we know that it cannot be later than 1963, as the Powis Hall in the background was rebuilt and the reconstructed building was opened in September of that year. The photo comes from regular contributor Nigel Walters, of Oak Drive, St Martins.

## Repatriate economic immigrants

ONE of the main reasons given for a shortage of water is a rising population.

There is a simple solution and that is to repatriate all economic immigrants who do not have British citizenship - in turn that would reduce demand and create surplus.

Other benefits of a sensible policy such as this would make unemployment figures for 18- to 24-year-olds a thing of the past, while the numbers of people dependant on benefits would also fall.

Eastern Europe would also benefit as workers return to fill a void left by them migrating to the United Kingdom in the first place.

Everyone's a winner  
MARK NORWOOD  
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## Queen is costing us less than president

FIRST, let me declare I am a monarchist, totally in favour of the UK having a queen or king as the case may be.

I fly the Union flag and have supported the jubilee but I get a bit tired of seeing some of the unthinking adulation.

All laws are passed with the Queen's Royal Assent. Mike Cockett, a few days ago, said she had kept her coronation vows to serve this country. Well, she has permitted successive governments to take us deeper into the European Union. She could have disagreed but never did.

It may be, of course, that our sovereign is surrounded by courtiers who pat her wrist and assure her all is well, but we have often been shown pictures of the Queen looking very studious as she pored over her newspapers. At least her upkeep costs less than any president's would be.

AJ ASTLEY, Ellesmere

## Close down UK borders

I WOULD like to remind the rapidly pro-European Unionist Nick Clegg that the UK is a tiny island and, faced with the present crisis in Europe, it is eminently sensible to consider closing our borders.

Mr Clegg would be better employed identifying the donkey of a politician who signed the UK up to this insane open borders nonsense.

BOB WYDELL  
Oswestry

## I choose Queen

HELLO Allan Tucker of Oswestry. Re your letter of June 14 - Do you realise if you had your way, the last three 'presidents' would have been Blair, Brown and Cameron? I rest my case.

Give me the Queen as head of state any day.

ERIC STANLEY  
Shrewsbury

## Music on the menu as festival hits town

A FREE summer world music festival is being organised in Oswestry.

Blue Rock UK will be presenting and producing the event in four different venues around the town from July 20 to 22.

It will see local bands and performers taking part from 8pm on the Friday night playing music from across the globe.

Headliners for July 21 are Blanco Diablo from the USA and other bands include Dave Elwyn Band, The Anti-dote and Awesome Zombie Ants.

Venues hosting the event include the Fox Inn in Church Street, Cobble Bistrot Bar in Bailey Street, the Griffin Inn in Leg Street and The Vaults in Church Street.

## Expert's top carving tips

NORTH Shropshire & Borders Smallholders Group will welcome Roger Francis from Oblivious Gnome Creations who will be talking about wood carving at their next meeting.

Roger uses only traditional handtools and native British hardwoods for his carvings.

Anyone is welcome to the talk at Llanyblodwell & Porthwyen Hall on Wednesday, June 27 at 7.30pm and the cost is just £3 for visitors which includes refreshments afterwards.

## Carnival chiefs hail the public

LLANRHAEADR Ym Mochnant's carnival committee has thanked everyone who attended this year's event.

They said about 900 people came to the celebration on June 2. The winner of the float parade was Tanat Theatre Company, Elin Lewis won the fancy dress contest and the winner of Tanat's Got Talent was Lilly Harris.

## Tables stolen

THREE picnic tables have been stolen from outside a pub on the Shropshire/Powys border. Thieves took the tables from the Sun Inn in Llansantffraid, near Oswestry, between June 10 and 15. Call police on 101 or 0845 3302000.

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## WELSHPOOL

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NEWS  
in briefFun from the 50s  
with jive contest

WELSHPOOL Town Hall will take a step back in time on Saturday, June 30 when a 1950s style Rock n Roll Evening will be held at the venue.

This will feature two live bands - Bill Fadden and The Rhythmbusters plus The Bravo Boys - supported by a rock n roll DeeJay. There will be jive competitions, and a licenced bar.

Admission is £8 with advance tickets available from the Tourist Information Centre Welshpool or pay on the door.

Farmers urged to  
vie for new award

FARMING families in the Welshpool area are being encouraged to enter for a new award for excellence in farm diversification.

Eligible farm-based businesses could win the Farm Diversification Award, a new category that has been introduced for this year's Powys Business Awards. The award is being sponsored by Glau's Farm Diversification Scheme.

For more information, call (01982) 553305, or e-mail farm.diversification@powys.gov.uk

## Education survey

PEOPLE in the Welshpool area have until midnight on June 24 to air their views on adult education in the county. The survey can be found at [www.powys.gov.uk/haveyoursay](http://www.powys.gov.uk/haveyoursay)

# Crowds flock to marvel at special memorial air show

THOUSANDS of aviation lovers swooped on Welshpool for its annual air show which included a display by the world famous Red Arrows.

Bosses of the show, re-named the Bob Jones Memorial Air Show this year, said up to 5,000 had attended the event on Sunday.

Father-of-two Mr Jones, 60, founder and manager of the airport in Welshpool, was one of two men who died on January 18 when the seven-seater Piper Navajo light aircraft they were in came down on the Long Mountain, near Leighton, close to Welshpool.

Mr Jones was also one of the founders and organisers of Welshpool Air Show, which has been held at his airport since it was launched more than three years ago.

Councillor John Morgan, one of the organisers, said it had been an incredible day and everything had gone according to plan.

Mr Morgan who described Mr Jones as 'Mr Aviation' said it was an honour for organisers to have held this year's event in his memory.

He said: "This was his airfield. He cut the grass, pumped up the tyres, painted the fences, dipped the fuel, and flew all the planes.

## Memory

"He could and would fly anything and it is with Bob Jones in mind that we, his friends and fellow pilots, want to keep the air show alive in his memory."

He added: "I think Bob has been looking down on us and he would be chuffed about how the show went.

"It's a real shame he was not here but I'm sure he would have enjoyed it.

"A great deal of credit has to go to Bob's widow Linda and the family for wanting to continue with the show. It's been absolutely fantastic and everyone seemed to really enjoy the show.

"Highlights included the Red Arrows who were brilliant and put on a 20-minute display.

by Graham Breeze

"I'm not even sure how many people we had attend the show. The car park was rammed and the queues for the burger vans were huge. I would say a conservative estimate would be about 4,000 people but there could have easily been another 1,000 people on top of that.

"We have been overwhelmed by the turnout and the weather has been perfect. It's not been too hot or too cold.

"We had a couple of changes to the schedule such as the Hurricane had to drop out of the Battle of Britain Memorial Flight but apart from that everything went to plan.

"Apart from the planes, there were lots of other things to keep people entertained such as the climbing walls and festival of transport which also took place on the day.

Mr Morgan said other highlights of the event had included more than 80 vintage vehicles, a children's bouncy castle, various stalls, flight simulator, helicopter rides, auto jumble sale and various other flypasts.

He added: "This year's event would not have been possible without the support of our sponsors, they have been wonderful."

Montgomeryshire MP Glyn Davies attended the event and said it went really well.

"It was an honour to be at an event which has been aimed at keeping Bob Jones' memory alive," he said.



Linda Jones, wife of the late Bob Jones, meets the Falcons parachute display team at the Welshpool air show on Sunday.

## Success for first auction at hotel

AUCTIONEERS have reported a promising first property auction held in the Royal Oak Hotel in Welshpool.

Strong bidding saw the first property auctioned by McCartneys beyond its guide price.

A big turnout resulted in New House Farm, Arddleen, selling in excess of its guide price of £150,000, and the success of the auction has prompted organisers to promise more.

Auctioneer and partner in McCartneys Tom Carter said: "We always advise our clients of the best method of sale for any property be that private treaty, tender or auction.

"New House Farm was in need of updating and modernisation and also offered a great deal of potential for extension and alteration.

"We are delighted with the result and for our client, and we will be looking to build on the success to hold another auction in Welshpool towards the end of the summer for which lots are now being invited."

## Coffee morning

THERE will be a fundraising coffee morning for Cefn Chapel, Trevern, to be held at Welshpool Methodist Church on Monday, June 25. There will be stalls offering a variety of wares.



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# Entertainment lined up for street scene festival

by Graham Breeze

**PLANS** for the Welshpool Street Scene Festival have taken shape with a full day's entertainment lined up for Saturday, June 30.

The festival is a new event aimed at putting life and footfall into the Welshpool town centre.

"Street Scene promises to be an explosion of fun with folk musicians, live bands, costumed characters, craft workers, food and drink producers and a youth theatre," said Alan Crowe, who is organising the event for the Welshpool Projects Limited.

He added: "The festival will work alongside Welshpool's community groups, businesses and retailers creating a unique carnival atmosphere and a shopping experience not to be missed."

The streets will be packed and there will be a food fair and craft fair alongside children's entertainers including Mary Poppins, magician Magic Key and comics and mascots.

There's a chance to meet local food and drink producers, sample their wares and take home locally-made quality foods.

Activities also include chocolate-tasting, sugar icing demonstrations, biscuit decorating and a demonstration by Anita Funningham, one of the UK's most popular kitchenware demonstrators plus 20 craft fair stalls.

Children are invited to a street play with a Disney theme at 2.30pm in Hall Street and are encouraged to dress as their favourite Disney character. Special guests will be Mickey & Minnie. Tickets are available from the Tourist Information Centre.

The Lord Silkin Steel Band will play and award-winning pug dogs will be on show.

Lovers of 1950s rock n roll music will be in for a treat with two live rock and roll bands playing in the Talbot Inn during the afternoon. Get tickets for the dance from the tourist information centre or from Paul on 07976 826351.



Magic Key will be performing at Welshpool Street Scene Festival.

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## NEWS

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## Carl keeps hold of his crown



Carl Gannon.

CARL Gannon has been named Welshpool Town Football Club's clubperson of the year for the second year running.

Carl, 22, who has become the club's number one supporter, helps raise around £100 per week by selling lottery tickets.

Carl was recently given a community award by Welshpool Town Council to mark his voluntary work for various organisations in the town.

## Council looking at forum future

THE future structure of Welshpool Projects Business Forum is to be discussed by the town council.

The limited company set up by the town council has been overseeing the forum but members have been told that the council is to take a new look at future policy.

## Traders in appeal to scrap parking fees over Christmas

TRADERS in Welshpool are asking Powys County Council to scrap parking charges over the Christmas period.

The Welshpool Projects Group Business Forum has called on the council to remove parking charges for a period to help boost footfall into the town centre. Forum Chairman Steve Kaye said the idea to waive parking charges over the festive period would provide a timely boost for the town's struggling shops at a meeting on Monday night.

"There is no doubt that free parking would bring people into the town and we are not asking for permanent changes just a very welcome period before Christmas," he said.

by Graham Breeze

## £3,000 bill to replace signs hit by drivers

THE COST of replacing two Welcome to Welshpool signs which have been 'taken out' by motorists will be £3,000, but only one will be met by the driver who was responsible.

A second 'Gateway to Wales' sign was smashed by a car driving into it near to the Rhallt last weekend.

This followed an incident where a sign was taken out on the entrance from Llanfair last year.

Both signs were written off and will be replaced in their entirety.

The Llanfair road sign is expected to be back in place by the end of the month, but the latest one to have been damaged is not expected to be replaced until after the summer.

Town clerk Robert Robinson said he had written to Powys County Council. "The good news is that our request has not been rejected and it will now go for consideration."

Alan Crowe said free parking was not enough. "We need to promote the town in a more positive manner and should perhaps consider attending events like Shrewsbury Flower Show in an attempt to attract more visitors."

"It's no good just hoping they will come. We need to get out there and encourage people to come shopping to Welshpool."

Mr Robinson circulated highlights from the recent Portas Report into town centres and said the council would be discussing the recommendations and adopting some of the best ideas. "Shopping practices are changing," he said. "There is a retail revolution going on out there and we will need to adapt as a town and as traders."

"There is a feeling that many town centre shops will be show windows for internet based shopping. We need to look at where Welshpool will be in the next 10 years."

Mr Robinson said he had heard there was interest in several of the town's empty shops. "I have spoken to local auctioneers and am pleased to say that there is a quite a bit of interest at the moment."

The extracts from 'The Portas Report' will appear on the town council website at [www.welshpooltowncouncil.com](http://www.welshpooltowncouncil.com)

## JPs hand out charity cash



TO celebrate the 650th anniversary of the founding of the Office of Justice of the Peace in Montgomeryshire, five cheques were presented to local charities at Welshpool Magistrates Court. Presenting the cheques was the 650th committee chairman Susan Usmar, front centre, with recipients, left to right, Karen Mason from Victim Support, who received £500, Trish Vasley from Ponthafren Centre in Newtown who received £250, Paul Barron from Bro Ddyfi Advice Centre who received £250, Becky Jones from Welsh Women's Aid who received £500 and Nia Griffiths from Kaleidoscope who received £750.

## Pigeons' fouling a problem for clock

WITH WORK underway to restore the Welshpool town hall clock back to working order after it ground to halt two months ago, pigeons have been blamed for the glitch.

"Pigeons have been getting into the clock tower for the last 40 years and their waste has caused problems with the clock's mechanism," said Town Clerk Robert Robinson.

The clock work is an added headache and expense for the restoration project which got underway on the Town Hall yesterday (Wednesday).

A total of £90,000 is being spent on returning the iconic building to its former glory and that will include preventing the pigeons from getting back into the clock tower.

Scaffolding is expected to cover the building until September 7.

## Cabinet change

THERE has already been a cabinet reshuffle at Powys County Council just one month after the new cabinet was formed. Councillor Myfanwy Alexander, from Llanfair, who only joined the authority last month, has been appointed the cabinet member for learning and leisure. She succeeds Councillor Michael Williams.

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# New team announced at John Deere dealership

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**JOHN** Deere dealers Rea Valley Tractors (RVT) & Agricultural Industrial Services (AIS) have announced a number of new appointments across the sales team at their Shrewsbury, Welshpool, Newport and Sudbury depots.

Nigel Worthington has been appointed as commercial director and his responsibilities will include group sales and managing key supplier relationships.

On starting his new role Nigel said: "Good business comes by doing the basics right across all departments. If the parts team get the right part to a customer quickly, or a technician can fix a problem first time on farm, then those guys have done more to help future company sales than anyone that day."

"During the last three years, I have watched with interest at the coming together of RVT and AIS, and I'm thrilled to now become part of its continuing development."

Chris Jacques joins the team as customer service manager, having previously spent 10 years as a lead technician in another John Deere dealership, and has achieved the recognition of LTA level 4 Master Service Technician along with completing John Deere's SPFH & AMS certification programmes. RVT can now boast three LTA level 4 technicians out of a total of only 27 across the UK.

Garth Williams has made the move to sales after five years in the Rea Valley workshop. He will be responsible for coordinating demonstrations as well as serving customers south of



Nigel Worthington, the new regional director.

Shrewsbury. James Wilcox will look after demonstrations and installations from the Newport depot, working closely with territory sales managers Rob Clarke and Tom Shakeshaft.

The opening of a new depot in Welshpool has increased the company's ability to better serve customers in the region with familiar faces Gordon Potter and James Potter heading up the Mid Wales territory. Ian Vance will con-

tinue to be based at Shrewsbury managing existing customer relationships and fleet orders. Ed Davies will concentrate on north of Shrewsbury.

RVT and AIS owner and Staffordshire farmer Simon Clarke said: "The recent appointments are key for our group as we move into the future."

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# Residents face paying to have potholed road fixed

## Grant delay hits plan to revamp castle grounds



Dave Jones, from Bronwylfa in Llanymynech, who is complaining about the potholed road to the estate.

**RESIDENTS on a former council housing estate have been told they will have to stump up £700 each if they want their road repaired.**

Bronwylfa in Llanymynech has stunning views over Shropshire, pleasant gardens, street lights – and a main road full of potholes.

But Shropshire Council says that because the road is unadopted it will not cover the cost of resurfacing.

People living in the 38 former council houses, and nearby homes have formed a Bronwylfa Residents' Association to campaign for the council to take on responsibility for the road.

Spokesman David Jones said the steep road led from the A483 trunk road to the three lines of white houses set on the hillside.

"The first homes at Bronwylfa were part of the Bradford estate, built as homes for quarrymen and their families," he said.

"The council then built more houses as part of the development, but over the years people bought their homes.

### Desperate

"The road is in an absolutely terrible state. It is riddled with potholes, many of them quite deep and the whole surface is in desperate need of repair. Because it is on a bank, the water runs down it adding to the erosion of the road."

He said when residents contacted Shropshire Council about the repairs they were told it was not the council's responsibility because the road was unadopted.

"We have been told that if we want the

**by Graham Breeze**

repairs the council will do it but it will cost £700 per household. People simply cannot afford that."

The residents' association held a public meeting in Llanymynech which was attended by Shropshire Councillor Arthur Walpole, who listened to their grievances.

"Councillor Walpole is arranging for us to meet with someone from the council," Mr Jones said.

Councillor Simon Jones, Shropshire Council Cabinet member for transport, said: "Unadopted roads are not owned or maintained by the council, so they are legally not included in the council's maintenance schedule."

"It is common practice for residents to get together to fund repair work to an unadopted road, and we are happy to help try to work out a solution for these residents."

VOLUNTEERS with ambitious plans to revamp castle grounds near Oswestry will have to wait even longer for a cash injection after a funding decision was delayed.

Members of Whittington Castle Preservation Trust want to spruce up the castle's gardens to encourage more people to visit. Earlier this year they met representatives from English Heritage to discuss possible £5,000 in funding.

They had hoped to hear whether their bid was successful this month but due to paperwork issues the decision will not be made until August.

Andy Cawthray, from Whittington, said: "Unfortunately the funding has been delayed until next season which is a bit of a shame. Hopefully English Heritage will let us know in August."

The project for the castle grounds includes a new all-weather pathway, planters and an additional bridge to create a circular walk.

There will also be the chance for people to make donations towards seats which can have a dedication.

The trust has already been in talks with a garden designer to discuss the project, which could cost thousands of pounds and take years to complete.

Mr Cawthray added: "We are still pressing on with the general work. There is some clearance taking place at the back of the castle but there is limited funding."

He said the volunteers were also continuing to look for funding from other sources.

"We are chasing some funding from the Local Joint Committee for disabled access which should be about £2,000," he said.

A spokesman for English Heritage said: "We are processing the application and hopefully it can be resolved as soon as it can be."

Anyone interested in joining the trust can call (01691) 662500.

## Low ropes training day

STUDENTS training to work for the police, the ambulance service and the RAF were given a physical challenge at an RAF low ropes course.

The afternoon at RAF Cosford in Shifnal was arranged for 10 students on the uniformed services course at Walford and North Shropshire College.

The activity was set up for the 16 to 19-year-olds by the RAF and was designed to test their physical strength and logic.

Individual and team activities were set up to challenge the students' leadership and teamwork skills.

Lecturer Steve Hunter said: "The students enjoyed the experience immensely. Their enthusiasm and perseverance were a credit to themselves and the college and it has been a great opportunity for them to practice and show off their skills."

## MP launches new canal attraction

A NEW tourist attraction has been given the seal of approval by a Shropshire MP.

North Shropshire MP Owen Paterson was on hand to officially launch a new horse-drawn passenger trip boat which began operating on a section of the Montgomery Canal at the weekend.

The Countess of Maesbury boat has been purpose built.

It travels along the 'Monty' thanks to the horse power of Cracker, a strawberry roan cob.

The venture was unveiled at Canal Central in Maesbury Marsh, near Oswestry, on Friday.

Mr Paterson said: "I was delighted to have the opportunity to have a look at the project and open it."

"It is wonderful to see the canal in north Shropshire being used and the more attractions like this we have the better."

## Carnival fun and games to entertain village visitors

HUNDREDS of people will flock into a village next month to celebrate its annual carnival. West Felton's festivities on July 15 will start with the Carnival King and Queen and their attendants leading a procession of decorated floats through the village at 1.30pm from the Punch Bowl pub.

This year's queen is Zara Williams and the king is Robbie Grainger. Their attendants will be Phoenix Chadwick, Paige Peel, Robin Sturges, Sophie Weaver, Ellie Searle, Poppyanne Smart, Nathan Williams, Charlie Brooke, Mia Head and Neave Hayward.

"We're pleased to announce local lad Tim Bamford as this year's compere, plus we can also confirm the float judges are the Reverend Tony and Mrs Alison Sparham and Mr Nigel and Dr Fiona Whittingham," said Eileen Hamner, secretary of West Felton Carnival.

"This year's entertainment includes Kickin' Alice – a group of appalachian step dancers, a Samba Drumming band, Hoola-Hoop dancers, a didgeridoo musician, West Felton School Choir, the Porth-y-Waen Silver Band and the Boreatton Scout Drummers.

"There's truly something for everyone, including a display by the Ellesmere Majorettes, a fun fair, a mini train ride, a puppet show and Jack the Jester," she added.

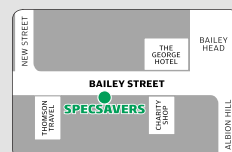


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in brief

**Walk for hospice held at landmark**

A LANDMARK on the Shropshire/Welsh border was the venue for a fundraiser in support of Oswestry's Hope House Children's Hospice.

A group of fundraisers held a walk and cycle at Rodney's Pillar on Saturday for the hospice.

Proceeds will also go to Cedewain School which caters for students with special learning needs in Newtown.

Among the fundraisers were members of staff from Mid Wales company Chemostat.

The walk was to the summit of Rodney's Pillar and was followed by a hog-roast at Criggon Community Centre and a children's fun day.

**Volunteer to drop off library books**

A NEW recruit has joined the team of Home Library Service volunteers delivering library books and other items from Oswestry Library to household readers.

Piona McInroy-Edwards joined the team as part of the library's National Volunteer Week recruitment drive.

To join the team at Oswestry, Ellesmere or Gobowen libraries or if you are household or know of someone who would benefit from this service call Oswestry Library on (01691) 677388 or e-mail [oswestry.library@shropshire](mailto:oswestry.library@shropshire)

# Machinery rally fans defy rain to enjoy their day out

## Sporting theme as villagers celebrate

THREE villages near the Shropshire/Welsh border are to stage Olympics-style games – but are using the Welsh language to avoid any trademark headaches.

Villagers in Dolanog, Llanfihangel and Llwydiarth will be staging the Mabolgampau Olympaid next month.

Organisers say they are calling the event the Welsh language version of the Olympic Games so they don't get into any trouble with trademark authorities.

They have even designed their own symbol – a clever twist on the famous five Olympic rings.

Margaret Jones, one of the organisers, said: "Due to the copyright thing we thought we probably can't refer to it as our Olympics so we are using the Welsh Mabolgampau Olympaid and have our own flags, torch, and symbol – but not the five rings."

"It's a chance to bring the community together, something we really miss since Llanfihangel school was closed."

"Plans are under way to have a series of games and competitions to be held in each of the three villages starting at the village sports in Dolanog on July 7, with some events being held in Llwydiarth and culminating in the final events at Llanfihangel including sports and a barbecue on July 21."



Sitting on their 1929 Fowler steam roller are, left to right, Michael Malpass and Alan Baker.



Jane Gardner from Weston Rhyn, sitting on a Fordson Major tractor during the Vintage Rally and Craft Show.



Adam Gardner, five, from Weston Rhyn, walking through mud at the show. Pictures: Simon Williams.

### HUNDREDS of people flocked to the annual vintage vehicle and machinery rally and craft show in Oswestry.

Despite the wet weather the two-day event, which took place on both Saturday and Sunday at the Park Hall Showground, has been hailed a success by organisers.

by Graham Breeze

Highlights included stock from the British Heritage Monorail collection, which includes a complete industrial monorail system, a monorail steam engine with carriages and narrow gauge fun engines, currently being restored in the Oswestry area.

Jean Smith, one of the organisers, said the

show was delighted to welcome the collection to this year's event. Mrs Smith said that as well as the first public outing of the monorail, the show had included free children's fun fair rides, free archery and other entertainment for the family.

"All this was in addition to the usual vintage vehicles, machinery and outdoor displays, a model hall, craft hall, trade and auto

jumble stands, a fun dog show and ring events." Visitor Hywel Davies, 63, a retired farmer, said he had been attending the annual event for years.

He said: "I always attend whatever the weather for one of the days. It's a great day out for everyone with lots to do and see."

"The weather hasn't been great this year but it's always the same in this country."



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## NATIONAL CARERS WEEK

# Plight of carers falling in campaign spotlight

### Advertising feature

**THIS week is National Carers Week – the UK-wide annual awareness campaign supporting unpaid carers.**

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The campaign raises the profile of unpaid carers and organisations throughout the UK are encouraged to take part and join in by organising events, running information sessions and recognising the carers they work with or support.

Carers Week is delivered by a partnership of eight national charities: Age UK, Carers Trust, Carers UK, Independent Age, Macmillan Cancer Support, Marie Curie Cancer Care, MS Society and Parkinson's UK.

Last year more than 100,000 carers took part in Carers Week and over 8,000 events and activities were held across the UK, organised by over 1,700 local organisations.

Nearly 400 MPs signed up to support Carers Week and the campaign was supported by celebrities including Dame Judi Dench and Sir David Jason OBE and Jack Charlton OBE.

This year the theme for the week is 'In Sickness And In Health' highlighting the health and well-being of carers; cuts to local services having a knock on effect on the health and well being of unpaid carers and how recognition by professionals, and by others who impact on carers day-to-day lives, can help to make a massive difference.

Powys Carers Service, the charity that supports carers of all ages



A mothering caring for her young daughter.

throughout Powys, has been supporting this year's Carers Week by holding 'Meet Powys Carers' sessions across the county for the public to come and find out more about the support available to Carers and the work of Powys Carers Service.

Gyles Palmer, Director of Powys Carers said: "Many Carers in Powys suffer due to a lack of understanding about what they do – some don't even recognise themselves as carers. This has a real and negative impact on their health, finances, working and social life, and general well-being."

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POWYS County Council has marked the launch of Food Safety Week by giving away a limited supply of free shopping list pads to those who visit the council's main offices.

This year Food Safety Week is promoting food safety on a budget. New research published today by the Food Standards Agency (FSA) shows that some people are taking more risks with food safety as they try to save money and make their food go further.

Councillor David Jones, leader of Powys County Council, said: "With most of us seeing our weekly shopping bills increase over the last few years, we are all looking for ways to get the most out of our shopping budget."

"Using leftover food is a good way of making our meals go further. However, unless we're careful, there's a chance we can risk food poisoning by not storing or handling them properly. During Food Safety Week we worked with the FSA to encourage people to view their fridge as their friend and make the most of leftovers whilst staying safe."

**New face joins law firm as demand for service soars**

by Graham Breeze



Anest Jones

**AN OSWESTRY law firm has expanded its civil litigation team after revealing it is 'busier than ever' with civil claim cases.**

GHP Legal says demand for its service has risen because more people want fixed fee legal advice from local firms because they are fed up with being bombarded with phone calls from national compensation claims companies.

The firm has taken on solicitor advocate Anest Jones who specialises in highly complex professional negligence, construction and property disputes and contentious probate matters.

She qualified as a solicitor in 2010 after gaining a Joint Honours degree in law and criminology from the University of Cardiff and completing her legal practice course at Cardiff School of Law.

Originally from a farming family in Abergirw, near Trawsfynydd in North Wales, Anest has worked in Newport and Cardiff since qualifying as a solicitor, representing businesses and high net worth individuals.

She is a former Cadet Sergeant with the 6th Cadet Battalion of the Royal Welsh Fusiliers.

Robert Williams, partner and head of employment for GHP Legal which has offices in Oswestry, Llangollen and Wrexham, said: "GHP Legal has a long established reputation as experts in civil litigation matters and Anest brings additional expertise to the department at a time when we are busier than ever."

Mr Williams said the civil litigation team's workload had increased.

He said: "More people are sourcing legal advice locally and choosing organisations that are large enough to cover all areas of law, because cases often overlap between departments."

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**Henry still reigns on roads**

The 100 year old Prince Henry.

THE performance of a 100-year-old Vauxhall car has thrilled a Shropshire dealership boss.

The Prince Henry model recently celebrated the centenary of the Swedish Winter Reliability Trial by retracing the route of the original event.

This has delighted Nigel Williams, managing director of Arthurs Vauxhall of Oswestry and Newtown, which has been in existence for more than 70 years.

Mr Williams said: "We are very pleased

with our Vauxhall heritage which has stood the test of time. The 100-year-old Vauxhall model Prince Henry never missed a beat and averaged over 40mph for the entire event, cruising at 55mph on open roads and achieving a phenomenal 30mpg.

"The extremely chilly conditions from Gothenburg to Stockholm and back make this achievement even more astonishing."

"And with the new models that are coming through we see this success continuing long into the future."

**Solicitor welcomed back to her role**

Meinir Jones.

OSWESTRY law firm Lanyon Bowdler has welcomed back solicitor Meinir Jones, who has returned to the family law department following maternity leave.

Meinir, who was born and brought up in the Tanat Valley and educated in Llanfyllin, deals with all aspects of family law, and has a particular interest in private children law and ancillary relief matters.

A member of Resolution she is a fluent Welsh speaker and is happy to advise clients more comfortably dealing with sensitive or personal issues in Welsh.

Senior partner and head of the family law department Peter Flint said: "I am delighted that Meinir has returned to the Oswestry family department to resume her role alongside senior solicitor Caroline Yorke to provide dedicated advice and assistance to the firm's clients in all aspects of family law."

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## BUSINESS

## EU chiefs get stark warning over jobs

EUROPEAN Union leaders have been given a stark warning not to kill off the jobs market with attempts to revive it.

Oswestry's Conservative MEP Anthea McIntyre told the European Commission to beware of unintended consequences when she responded to an initiative entitled Towards a Job-Rich Recovery presented by Laszlo Andor, Commissioner for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion.

Among its proposals for boosting growth and jobs are a minimum wage for the whole of Europe, more Europe-wide employment legislation and EU control of national labour markets across the continent.

Miss McIntyre, Conservative employment spokesman in the European Parliament, said: "European growth plans don't create jobs - businesses and entrepreneurs create jobs."

She told Mr Andor: "I reject calls for more harmonisation of European employment legislation, any attempts to establish European minimum wages and any calls for the EU to have controls and sanctions in national labour markets of Member States."

"We mustn't introduce measures that actually stop entrepreneurs and the self-employed from growing their businesses."

## Market ready for huge boost

OSWESTRY is one of more than 300 markets taking part in the national Love Your Local Market campaign next week as part of the National Market Day celebrations.

Inspired by Mary Portas' report on the future of our high streets the National Market Day takes place in Oswestry on June 23 and 29.

The campaign aims to attract new market traders and also aims to highlight the importance that markets play in the heart of the local community.

Would-be market traders are being offered the chance to take a stall at Oswestry for just £10.

by Graham Breeze

## Villages to gain in building tax

VILLAGES across Shropshire are in line for cash bonanzas of tens of thousands of pounds thanks to new planning rules.

Every new house built in the county is now subject to a Community Infrastructure Levy of £40 a square metre for those in the town and £80 a square metre in the country.

With 90 per cent of that money - an average of £8,000 per country house - going to the parishes it will give local councils funding to spend on local projects.

Adrian Cooper, an officer for Shropshire Council, told St Oswald and Llanymynech local joint committee that the levy had huge benefits for parishes. "Every property that is built, with the exception of affordable housing, is now subject to the levy," he said.

"With an average house of 100 square metres this will be a levy of about £8,000 for each home in rural areas."

"That money will all be recycled with 90 per cent going to the parish council in which the development sits."

David Clough, the council's retail and events manager, said: "Stalls are also available for local charities or for other organisations such as the library and various other local groups."

Oswestry Markets' will launch National Market day on the Saturday but will also include the Farmers' Market on June 29.

"Mary Portas had the idea of providing a 'stall for a tenner' on the day that will be supported nationally and is something that we want to embrace in Oswestry," said Mr Clough.

The day will use the opportunity to cement the relationship between the local market, the community and traders will be encouraged to make special offers on the day to get people to use the market.

Local organisations will also be given the chance to use empty stalls to show that the market is a community asset and there will be entertainment and competitions to make the day even more special.

The National Market Day will be supported by all the market industry and will also be supported by local government organisations. A spin off from the day is the introduction of the below national logo 'Love Your Local Market' which will be used on all future Oswestry market banners, events and literature.

Town mayor Councillor Martin Bennett will also be making an appearance.

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## NEWS

in brief

## New partner for accountancy firm

DRE & Co Chartered Accountants has announced that Neil Williams has joined the firm as a partner.

Managing partner Martyn Kent said: "Neil's skills and extensive experience can only benefit our firm and help us maintain the service levels that we pride ourselves on."

Neil said: "DRE & Co is a well respected and forward looking firm aiming for continued growth. It has a well trained and highly motivated team of staff and I was pleased to learn that in the last set of professional examinations Andrew Thomas completed his training and also received a regional award for gaining top marks in his exams."

DRE & Co has offices in Oswestry, Shrewsbury, Ruthin, Newtown, Knighton and Ludlow.

## Jobs bid projects to get top priority

APPLICATIONS to Oswestry's Local Joint Committee's community fund will be given top priority in the future if they are likely to create jobs, a new report has revealed.

The move comes because of the reduced available funding to the committee's cashpot and the need for economic development in the town.

Projects promoting healthy activities will have second priority.



All loved up is Gail Goodall from Bobalot Bits and Bobs in the Powis Hall indoor market in Oswestry, ready for the 'Love Your Market' event in Oswestry.

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Projects will run between August 2012 and February 2013 and the deadline is July 24.

The Powys Small Health Grants Scheme is funded by Powys Teaching Health Board and administered by Powys Association of Voluntary Organisations (PAVO).

A total of £11,000 is available to community groups.

For more information call 0845 009 3288 or email info@pavo.org.uk

## Hats off to Ascot

IT WILL be hats off to Royal Ascot at two events in Oswestry today, Thursday. Oswestry Cricket Club stages its annual ladies' day at 11.30am and a similar event will run from 11.30am to 7pm at the Lion Quays Resort.

# Hundreds enjoy free party event thanks to churches

by Graham Breeze

**CHURCHES in Oswestry got together on Saturday and attracted hundreds to a party in Cae Glas Park.**

Church-goers gave out free food at the bi-annual Love Oswestry event despite the wet weather.

It started at 12pm and ran until 4pm with live music, stalls and free food, cake and cups of tea.

There were plans for a large hot air balloon, a sports area and bouncy castles but the rain and health and safety rules meant these activities did not go ahead.

But volunteer organisers, from all the churches in the town, still managed to give away 300 beefburgers, 250 hot dogs, 800 pieces of cake and 475 cups of tea.

Bill Bowen, one of the organisers, said: "The event went exceptionally well despite it being atrocious weather. I did think it was worthwhile organising. It was very, very good."

"There were some lovely entertainers, music and a gospel choir and I have never seen so many faces painted."

"We had a special face painter and the faces were very good."

The event was hosted by Churches Together in Oswestry District, Love Oswestry. It was created to carry a message of love from the town's churches to its people.

More than 150 volunteers from the churches helped out to make the event possible by serving food and entertaining visitors.



Playing his guitar at the 'Love Oswestry' festival in Cae Glas Park, Oswestry, on Saturday was Alex Edy from Weston Rhyn, seen here with one of the organisers of the event, Helen Evans.



Having fun at the 'Love Oswestry' festival are, from left, Laura Yale, 14, Roksana Matejko, 14, and Chelsea Morris, 13, from Oswestry.

## Villagers' website hailed by charity

AN online project has been given an award by national charity Media Trust for 'its inspiring use of media' to link together rural villages.

Community Online is a website linking the rural villages of St Martins, Gobowen and Weston Rhyn – areas identified as isolated due to economic and transport issues.

Website founder Lee Barnfield said he had worked all year to make it a success.

Across the three villages there are now 106 members of Community Online, a large number of which make regular contributions and post updates on a wide variety of local issues.

The website was given the Media Trust's Inspiring Voices Award, which aims to celebrate inspiring stories from across the UK of how community media, citizen journalism and community reporting have contributed to positive change in local communities. As part of their recognition the project will be given £500 to further its work.

Mr Barnfield said: "I am pleased Community Online has received an Inspiring Voices Award and that what we are trying to do here, with our slow broadband speeds and slow take up of internet and social media, has been recognised."

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With exposed beams throughout, it has three bedrooms, a magnificent farmhouse kitchen, lounge, dining room and bathroom. It also has about two acres of land, fully enclosed with its own natural water supply. Adjoining this, a further eight acres is available to buy through separate negotiations. The former Waen Wen farmhouse at the rear of the site is a three-bedroom property with a lounge/dining room, kitchen and bathroom. Gardens extend to all sides along with extensive parking and a storage area.

Adjacent is a parcel of about four acres of land with a pony shelter. A yard area provides ample parking. Additional buildings include a 28m x 26m industrial building with large doors to front and rear and full power installed, and a 15.85m x 11.58m stable block of eight separate stalls and first floor office space. Three additional barns, with solar panelling, have potential for conversion to holiday lets. For details contact Town and Country on 01691 679631 or visit [www.townandcountryoswestry.com](http://www.townandcountryoswestry.com)



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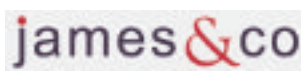
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Rhos y Glas Coed, Meifod, comprises a former stone property that has been extensively extended and modernised. It offers an open plan kitchen dining room, living room with double glazed patio doors leading out to the gardens with glorious views, inner hallway, study, utility room, cloakroom, first floor landing, master bedroom with ensuite, three further bedrooms and family bathroom. Priced £345,000, the home is surrounded on all sides by its own private gardens.

For more information please contact Halls on 01938 555552 or visit [www.hallsgb.com](http://www.hallsgb.com)



## Attractive Victorian terraced house has three bedrooms

An attractive Victorian terraced house a few minutes walk from Bailey Head is for sale for £119,750 through J.J. Dell. The comfortable property on Castle Street has two first floor bedrooms, a loft bedroom, a bathroom and two reception rooms, one with a Wenlock stove and exposed beams. The fitted kitchen includes a gas hob, electric oven and fridge freezer. Outside is a yard with steps to the rear garden with paved patio.

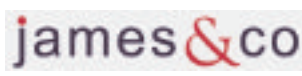
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## Edwardian town house in a cul-de-sac near town centre

A four bedroom Edwardian town house in a cul-de-sac close to the town centre is on the market through J.J. Dell for £175,000. The property in Edward Street is filled with period features including original fireplaces and a glazed front door. It has been re-roofed in the past 10 years. It has a sitting room, a dining room, kitchen, with four bedrooms and a bathroom. There is a front garden, a back garden and a detached single garage a short walk away.

For more information please contact J.J. Dell on 01681 653437 or go to [www.jjdell.co.uk](http://www.jjdell.co.uk)

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## Neat three bedroomed semi for sale with no upward chain

A neat and charming three bedroom semi-detached house in Laburnum Drive is on the market through Woodhead Estates. The property, which is available with no onward chain, is priced at £129,950.

The accommodation includes two reception rooms, one with gas fire and feature surround and a fully fitted kitchen. Upstairs are two double bedrooms and one single and a bathroom with a four piece suite. Outside there is off-road parking and a single garage and gardens mainly laid to lawn at the front and back.

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## Lot 1: Accommodation Land at Outwoods, nr Newport

**Guide Price: £50,000 - £60,000**



An excellent parcel of Accommodation Land extending to nearly **7.2 acres** in an unspoilt rural location with excellent access on to a quiet council maintained lane, in the village of Outwoods, nr Newport.

- 4 principle enclosures of pasture within a ring fence.
- Situated in an area renowned for its heavy stocking capabilities
- Ideal for the grazing of all kinds of livestock, particularly horses

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## Lot 2: Nursery Cottage, Corporation Lane, Shrewsbury

**Guide Price: £130,000 - £145,000**



A most delightful & extensively refurbished semi detached cottage of character with gardens & garage located in this most desirable residential area.

- Ent. Porch, Living Room
- Dining Room, Kitchen
- Bathroom, Utility Room
- 2 Bedrooms, Washroom
- Gardens, Det. Garage, Adjoining Store Area
- Walking distance to town centre

Shrewsbury 01743 236444

## Lot 3: 20 Lythwood Road, Bayston Hill, Shrewsbury

**Guide Price: £130,000 - £155,000**



An attractively extended and well proportioned detached mature bungalow with lawned gardens, set in a popular village, providing a good range of amenities.

- Ent. Hall, Lounge, Cloaks/WC
- Dining Room, Kitchen
- 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Carport

Shrewsbury 01743 236444

## Lot 4: Westways, St Martins, nr Oswestry

**Guide Price: £80,000 - £90,000**



A detached bungalow ripe for improvement situated in the popular village of St Martins.

- Adaptable accommodation
- 2/3 bedrooms
- Improvement Required
- Gardens to Front & Rear
- Garage
- Parking

Oswestry 01691 670320

## Lot 5: Tan-Y-Graig, Ynyslas, Borth, Dyfed

**Guide Price: £120,000 - £145,000**



A delightful detached bungalow situated approximately 1 mile from the beaches of Borth & Ynyslas and benefiting from glorious views.

- Porch, Hall, Lounge/Dining Room, Kitchen, Utility Room,
- 2 bedrooms and bathroom.
- Outside - Parking and Turning Area
- Garage. Gardens. Electric Heating

Welshpool 01938 555552

## Lot 6: The Stores House, Four Crosses, Llanymynech

**Guide Price: £120,000 - £130,000**



A deceptively spacious semi detached family house offering adaptable accommodation and attractive gardens.

- Living room with feature fireplace, dining room with exposed ceiling beams
- Cloaks/WC, study, breakfast kitchen
- Conservatory, family room
- 4 good sized bedrooms, bathroom
- Gravelled parking / turning area suitable for 3 vehicles along with pleasant lawned gardens

Welshpool 01938 555552

## Lot 7: Foxholes Farm, Foxholes, Wem

**Guide Price: £180,000 - £220,000**



A Grade II Listed period farmhouse of great charm and character with super gardens and paddock ext. to approx. **3.65 acres**, which requires complete renovation with full PP for a substantial two storey extension (Virtually doubling the size).

- Unspoilt rural location
- Lovely Gardens, Orchard and Pool
- Pasture paddock ideal for the grazing of all kinds of livestock, particularly horses

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## Lot 8: Calerton, Marton, nr Welshpool

**Guide Price:**



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An imposing and substantial stone former vicarage requiring extensive refurbishment including courtyard, outbuildings, gardens / grounds and grazing land in a stunning scenic position. In all about **7.84 acres**.

- Rec. hall, cellar, 3 reception rooms
- Breakfast kitchen, pantry, laundry room, Sep wc, larder
- 5 bedrooms, bathroom, Sep wc
- Courtyard, old stables, various stores, garage, maids old qtrs
- Grazing land in various paddocks.

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# Halls



Abraham Court, Oswestry

Rent: £300 PCM

A ground floor one bedroom retirement apartment situated within a wardened complex situated within easy level walking distance of the town centre. Benefitting from double glazing as well as communal gardens and communal lounge, the property is well worthy of early viewing.

- Reception Hall, Living Room,
- Kitchen, Bedroom, Bathroom,
- Communal Gardens & Parking,
- Access to Communal Hall & Lounge,
- Age Restriction Applies,
- No DSS, Smokers Or Pets

Contact Oswestry



The Old Smithy, Penybontfawr

Rent: £395 PCM

AN ATTRACTIVE THREE BEDROOM COTTAGE SITUATED IN THE VILLAGE OF PENYBONTFAWR BENEFITTING FROM SPACIOUS ROOMS, CARPETS AND HAND BUILT SHAKER STYLE KITCHEN.

- Porch/Veranda, Lounge,
- Kitchen/Dining Room,
- First Floor Landing,
- Bedroom One, Bedroom Two,
- Bedroom Three, Bathroom.

Contact Oswestry



Willow Street, Oswestry

Rent: £425 PCM

A recently refurbished two bedroom apartment, situated in a convenient town centre location. Available immediately. Updated to include new kitchen and bathroom with rewiring and decoration.

- Warmed by Economy 7 heating system.
- Kitchen, dining room and lounge
- Two bedrooms and bathroom.
- Enclosed garden with patio.

Contact Oswestry



Llys Close, Oswestry

Rent: £475 PCM

An end of terrace two bedroom house situated in a cul de sac location benefiting from conservatory, garden and parking.

- Warmed by gas fired central heating
- UPVC double glazing installed
- Garden
- Parking

Contact Oswestry



Apartments, Thomas Savin Road, Oswestry

Rent: £545 PCM

A newly converted luxury two bedroom apartment in the town centre benefiting from a fitted kitchen with built in appliances, parking and double glazing.

- Communal Entrance
- Kitchen/Lounge, Bathroom
- Bedroom One,
- Bedroom Two, Parking
- Communal Seating Area
- Integrated Appliances

Contact Oswestry



Glentworth Close, Oswestry

Rent: £695 PCM

A well presented four bedroom detached house located in a popular residential area close to Oswestry town. Benefiting from garden, garage and parking.

- Entrance Hall, Lounge,
- Dining Room, Kitchen,
- First Floor Landing,
- Bedroom One,
- Bedroom Two, Bedroom Three,
- Bedroom Four, Family Bathroom,
- Garage & Parking.

Contact Oswestry



Cherry Tree Drive, St Martins

Price: £112,950

A two bedroom semi detached property situated in a sought after popular residential area with garage and parking.

- 2 Bedroom Semi Detached
- Gas Central Heating
- UPVC Double Glazing
- Private Rear Garden
- Garage & Parking

Contact Oswestry



Berllan Close, Rhoswiel

Price: £229,950

A most spacious and well presented four bedroom detached family home enjoying a corner plot at the head of this popular cul-de-sac within a short walk to Liangollen Canal.

- 4 Bedrooms
- 2 Reception Rooms
- Gardens
- Integral Garage & Parking
- Partial Double Glazing
- Part Exchange Considered

Contact Oswestry



Hafod Close, Oswestry

Price: £229,950

A four bedroom detached family home situated in a sought after cul de sac location in a popular residential area. Warmed by gas fired central heating and UPVC double glazing.

- 4 Bedroom (Master & En-Suite)
- Gas Central Heating
- UPVC Double Glazing
- Garage & Parking
- Cul De Sac Position
- Gardens

Contact Oswestry



Plas Ffynnon Way, Oswestry

Price: £214,950

A four bedroom detached family home situated in a popular residential area within a 10 minute walk to Oswestry Town.

- 4 Bedroom (Master & En-Suite)
- 2 Reception Rooms
- Garage & Parking
- Gas CH & UPVC DG
- Walking Distance To Town
- Gardens
- PART EXCHANGE CONSIDERED

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Tregarthen Lane, Pant

Price: £359,500

A superbly spacious split level five bedroom family home situated in an elevated position enjoying views over the Shropshire Plain.

- 5 Bedroom (2 With En-Suites)
- Split Level Property
- Landscaped Gardens
- Double Garage & Ample Parking
- Oil CH & DG
- Magnificent Views

Contact Oswestry



Wern Ddu Fawr, Llanrhaeadr Ym Mochnant

Price: £390,000

Set in approximately 2.5 acres, a detached character house enjoying breathtaking views over the Tanat Valley.

- 4 Bedrooms
- 3 Reception Rooms & Conservatory
- Lean To Store & Corrugated Barn
- Lean To Garage & Parking
- Tanat Valley Views

Contact Oswestry



Weston Lane, Oswestry

Price: £285,000

A quaint detached stone cottage situated on a sought after lane near to Oswestry Town with views of open countryside.

- 3 Bed Stone Cottage
- 2 Reception Rooms
- Conservatory
- Contemporary Kitchen & Bathroom
- Gardens
- Parking
- Views Of Open Countryside

Contact Oswestry



Whiteminster, Oswestry

Price: £249,950

A unique opportunity to purchase a most spacious property in a most sought after location in a peaceful cul de sac in Oswestry. This property offers generous size gardens which surround the house, garage and adaptable living accommodation.

- 4 Bedrooms
- 2 Reception Rooms
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Garage & Parking
- Generous Size Gardens

Contact Oswestry



Berwyn Drive, St Martins

Price: £225,000

A three bedroom detached bungalow situated in a popular village location with private rear gardens and benefiting from lovely views to the Welsh Hills in the distance.

- 3 Bed Detached Bungalow
- Lovely Views To Welsh Hills
- Excellent Decorative Order
- Gas CH & UPVC DG
- Private Rear Gardens
- Viewing Recommended

Contact Oswestry



1 Sycamore Court, Maesbury Marsh

Price: Region £185,000

A detached bungalow situated in a small private cul de sac offering spacious accommodation.

- 3 Bedroom
- Lounge
- Kitchen/Diner
- Utility Room
- Oil CH, Double Glazing
- Semi Rural Location

Contact Oswestry



Greystone Court, Pant

Price: £194,950

A two double bedroom dormer bungalow situated in a generously sized plot in the popular village of Pant.

- 2 Double Bed Dormer Bungalow
- Village Location
- Oil Central Heating
- UPVC Double Glazing
- Gardens & Garage
- Elevated Cul-De-Sac Position

Contact Oswestry



Jasmine Gardens, Oswestry

Price: £174,950

A detached three bedroom family home situated in a popular sought after residential area with private rear gardens with views over Oswestry Town.

- 3 Bedroom Detached
- 2 Reception Rooms
- Gas CH & UPVC DG
- Garage & Parking
- Views Over Town
- Sought After Area

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# Halls<sup>1845</sup>



**NO CHAIN**

**Linden Croft, Llanymynech**

**Price: £149,950**

On an elevated plot, a three bedroom semi detached family home situated in an edge of village location with views to the Breidden Hills and Rodney's Pillar to the front and Llanymynech Hill to the rear.

- 3 Bedroom Semi
- Elevated Position
- Garage & Parking
- Some Modernisation Required
- Oil Central Heating
- Edge Of Village Location

**Contact Oswestry**



**NEW**

**Sycamore Cottage, Treflach**

**Price: £439,950**

An exciting opportunity to purchase a wonderful detached family home situated in a most peaceful rural location. Set in approximately two acres this extended and renovated cottage must be viewed to appreciate the spacious and characterful accommodation.

- Lounge, Breakfast Area / Sitting Room
- Kitchen/Dining Room, Utility Room
- Cloakroom, Master Bedroom & Ensuite
- Three Further Bedrooms, Lovely Bathroom
- Gardens with Garden Store/Workshop
- Ample Parking, Fully Enclosed Field

**Contact Oswestry**



**NEW**

**Aston Close, Oswestry**

**Price: £116,500**

A two bedroom semi detached home with ample parking, conservatory and easy maintenance gardens situated in a cul de sac location near to Oswestry Town. This property is warmed by gas fired central heating and benefits from UPVC double glazing.

- Reception Hall, Lounge
- Kitchen/Dining Room
- Conservatory
- Two Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Gardens to Front & Rear
- Summer house, Parking

**Contact Oswestry**



**NEW**

**Victoria Street, Oswestry**

**Price: £124,950**

A two double bedroom town house situated in a sought after area of Oswestry.

- 2 Double Bedroom
- 2 Reception Rooms
- 4 Piece Bathroom
- Contemporary Kitchen
- Rear Garden
- NO CHAIN

**Contact Oswestry**



**NEW**

**Bron Awel, Maesbrook**

**Price: £499,995**

A fine family home set in gardens and grounds of approximately 2 acres. This property is in excellent decorative order throughout with the spacious and adaptable accommodation well laid out over two floors

- 5 Bedrooms (2 With En-Suites)
- 3 Reception Rooms
- Games Room & Shower Room (Ideal Annex)
- Gardens & Paddock
- Field Shelter & Storage
- NO CHAIN

**Contact Oswestry**



**NEW**

**Grange Cottage, Hindford**

**Price: £499,950**

A fine country residence set in an acre of grounds in a sleepy rural location near to the popular village of Whittington

- 3 Bedroom (Master & En-Suite)
- 2 Reception & Conservatory
- Quadruple Garage
- Hamlet Location
- Set In An Acre
- NO CHAIN

**Contact Oswestry**



**Lime Grove, Oswestry**

**Price: £89,950**

A spacious and well presented ground floor apartment with parking and easy maintainable front garden.

- 2 Bed Apartment
- Gas Central Heating
- UPVC Double Glazing
- Parking
- Garden

**Contact Oswestry**



**NEW**

**Oak House, Plassau**

**Price: £429,950**

A truly wonderful opportunity to purchase an equestrian property with a two bedroom annexe. This Grade II Listed two bedroom two bath / shower room property is attached to the self sufficient annexe.

- Equestrian Property
- Self Sufficient Annexe
- Sits In 5 Acres
- 10 Stables, Open Barn & Tack Rooms
- Rural Location

**Contact Oswestry**



**NEW**

**Yew Tree Cottages, Weston Rhyn**

**Price: £139,950**

A rare opportunity to purchase such a lovely character cottage with taste and charm. This cottage is located a few yards away from the Llangollen Canal and is within easy reach of the A483 which is ideal for those wishing to commute North or South. The property is immaculate throughout and has been maintained to an extremely high standard and must be viewed to be appreciated.

- Lovely lounge/Dining Room
- Kitchen/Breakfast Room
- Bathroom With Roll Top Bath
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Two Parking spaces
- Cottage Gardens
- NO CHAIN

**Contact Oswestry**



**Ashgrove, Morda**

**Price: £119,950**

This three bedroom semi detached family home benefits from countryside views to the rear.

- 3 Bedrooms
- 2 Reception Rooms
- Gas Central Heating
- UPVC Double Glazing
- Popular Village Location
- Countryside Views To The Rear

**Contact Oswestry**



**NEW**

**Llys Rhysnant, Four Crosses**

**Price: £134,950**

This most spacious semi detached dormer bungalow has the most SUPERB views reaching to the Breidden Hills and Rodney's Pillar in the distance. Available for sale with no upward chain this property is warmed by night storage heaters and benefits from UPVC double glazing.

- Reception Hall, Lounge/Dining Room
- Kitchen/Breakfast Room, Utility Room
- Two Double Bedrooms both with Storage
- Good size Walk-in store Room
- Gardens to Front, side and Rear
- Garage, Parking
- NO CHAIN

**Contact Oswestry**



**NEW**

**Church Street, Ruyton XI Towns**

**Price: £299,950**

A Georgian family home with spacious accommodation over three four levels. The accommodation is adaptable and has character and charm throughout, this Grade II listed property must be viewed.

- 3/4 Bedrooms
- Gas Central Heating
- Original Features
- Parking
- Gardens
- Detached Barn

**Contact Oswestry**



**NEW**

**Middleton Road, Oswestry**

**Price: £225,000**

An opportunity to purchase a substantial detached four bedroom property situated in Oswestry Town with gardens, garage and parking.

- 4 Bedroom (Master & En-Suite)
- 2 Reception & Conservatory
- Garage & Parking
- Gardens
- Gas Central Heating
- UPVC Double Glazing
- NO CHAIN

**Contact Oswestry**



**NEW**

**Tidwell, West Felton**

**Price: £274,950**

A detached modern family home in excellent decorative order situated in a pleasant and popular village location with double garage, four bedrooms and landscaped gardens.

- 4 Bedroom (Master & En-Suite)
- Oil Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Double Garage & Parking
- 2 Reception Rooms
- Newly Fitted Kitchen / Breakfast Room

**Contact Oswestry**



**NEW**

**Cae Onan, Morda**

**Price: £215,000**

A FOUR DOUBLE bedroom detached family home with garage and private rear garden situated in a popular residential area with excellent nearby commuter links

- 4 Double Beds (Master & En-Suite)
- Gas Central Heating
- UPVC Double Glazing
- NHBC Guarantee
- Gas Central Heating
- UPVC Double Glazing

**Contact Oswestry**



**NEW**

**Church Lane, Melverley**

**Price: £197,500**

Located on a quiet no through lane, standing in approximately 0.467 of an acre, a most well presented two bedroom detached bungalow offering a lot of scope for extension

- 2 Bedroom Bungalow
- Garage & Parking
- Rear Garden
- Approx 0.467 Of An Acre
- Rural Location

**Contact Oswestry**



**NEW**

**Rose Cottage, Bronygarth**

**Price: £250,000**

An exciting opportunity to purchase a four bedroom cottage with superb views across the English/Welsh Border to Chirk Castle.

- 4 Bedrooms
- Set In 1.25 Acres
- Peaceful Rural Location
- Garage, Carport & Parking
- Lovely Hillside Walks
- Nearby

**Contact Oswestry**



**NO CHAIN**

**Pen-y-boncyn, Penybontfawr**

**Price: £299,950**

A detached country cottage situated in a truly idyllic rural location. Secluded but not isolated this family home is set in beautiful gardens extending to approx 3/4 of an acre.

- 3 Double Bedrooms
- Countryside Views
- Garage / Workshop
- Parking
- Dating Back To 1800s

**Contact Oswestry**

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# Halls<sup>1845</sup>



**Milloon Farm, West Felton**  
Ripe for a scheme of updating and improvement, a detached farmhouse standing in grounds extending to approximately 1.5 acres and offering spacious family accommodation.

- 4 Bedrooms
- 3 Reception Rooms
- Approx 1.5 Acres

**Price: £275,000**

**Contact Oswestry**



**Wddyn Cottage, Treflach**

**Price: £279,950**

**A most well presented three bedroom character cottage positioned on a quiet country lane in a rural location enjoying countryside views to the front elevation.**

- 3 Bedroom (Master & En-Suite)
- 2 Reception Rooms
- Gas Central Heating
- UPVC Double Glazing
- Gardens
- Parking

**Contact Oswestry**



**Maes Yr Afon, Llanrhaeadr**

**Price: £124,950**

**A two bedroom semi detached property situated in a quiet cul de sac location in a popular village on the Welsh border with the River Tanat at the bottom of the garden.**

- 2 Bed Semi Detached
- Popular Village Location
- River Tanat At Bottom Of Garden
- Gas Central Heating
- Popular Village

**Contact Oswestry**



**Harlan House, Nr Weston Rhyn**

**A spacious individual 4 bedroom barn conversion in grounds extending to approx 1.8 acres and offering much character and flowing accommodation which would especially suit family living.**

**Price: £499,950**

**Contact Oswestry**



**Fron Isaf, Chirk**

**Price: £149,950**

**This quaint country property dates back to the 1800s and benefits from panoramic views of the North Shropshire Plain. Situated just over the border and near to Chirk Castle this extended three bedroom cottage must be viewed to be appreciated.**

- 3 Double Bedrooms
- 2 Reception Rooms
- Detached Garage / Workshop
- Private Garden
- Viewing Advised

**Contact Oswestry**



**Parc Hafod, Four Crosses**

**Price: £175,000**

**A three bedroom detached family home overlooking Offa's Dyke situated in a popular village location benefiting from the remainder of its NHBC guarantee.**

- 3 Bedroom Detached
- 2 Reception Rooms
- LPG Central Heating
- UPVC Double Glazing
- Garage & Parking
- Sought After Village

**Contact Oswestry**



**Croeswylan Crescent, Oswestry**

**Price: £190,000**

**Contact Oswestry**



**Quinta Cottage, Ruyton XI Towns**

**Price: £214,950**

**A charming detached sandstone cottage situated in a sought after village location with stunning views.**

- 2 Bedroom Cottage
- Sought After Village
- Lovely Cottage Gardens
- Gas Central Heating
- UPVC Double Glazing
- Stunning Views

**Contact Oswestry**



**Maes Myllin, Llanfyllin**

**Price: £234,950**

**In excellent decorative order this four bedroom town house and former B&B is a MUST see property. Offering spacious accommodation over three floors with superb 23ft by 23ft master bedroom ensuite.**

- 4 Beds (Inc Master Suite)
- Views Over Llanfyllin Town & The Hills
- NHBC Guarantee
- Parking
- UPVC Double Glazing
- Gas Central Heating

**Contact Oswestry**



**Perry Bank, Hengoed**

**Price: £244,950**

**Contact Oswestry**



**Felton Park, West Felton**  
This spacious detached family home is set in 0.48 acre grounds within an exclusive development of similar properties, situated in a most pleasant sought after village location with excellent commuter links.

- 4 Bedroom (2 With En-Suites)
- Double Garage & Parking
- Set In 0.48 Acre

**Price: £400,000**

**Contact Oswestry**



**Linden Lea, Pant**

**Price: £285,000**

**A FOUR bedroom detached family home with views to the hills situated centrally in a generous size plot in the popular village of Pant.**

- 4 Bed Detached House
- 2 Reception Rooms
- Landscaped Gardens
- Garage & Ample Parking
- Semi Rural Location
- Needs Updating

**Contact Oswestry**



**New Road, Glyn Ceiriog**

**Price: £237,500**

**A detached spacious bungalow situated in the popular village of Glyn Ceiriog, offering adaptable accommodation warmed by oil fired central heating and benefiting from UPVC double glazing, garage and ample car parking.**

- 3 Bedroom Detached Bungalow
- Popular Village Location
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## OSWESTRY



A well presented 3 bedroom terraced house. Restyled kitchen and bathroom. Gas heating and double glazing. Pleasant enclosed rear garden. Ample off road parking. Viewing recommended.

**£118,000**

## WEST FELTON



A very well presented two bedroom starter home. Located in popular village. Having restyled kitchen and bathroom. Pleasant enclosed rear garden. Parking to the front. Viewing recommended. Ideal for 1st time buyers or investors.

**£117,500**

## WHITTINGTON



• A well presented renovated 3 bed det character cottage in a sought after Village and benefitting from 3 Reception rooms, Conservatory, Off road parking for 3 cars. Spacious Gardens to the rear. A viewing is highly recommended.

**£269,950**

## WEST FELTON



A 2 bedroom terraced house well placed for access to Oswestry, Shrewsbury and the A5 road network. The property has a restyled kitchen and bathroom with a pleasant enclosed rear garden. Located towards the end of a cul de sac in this popular Village. Ideal for first purchase or an investment purchase.

**£119,950**

## OSWESTRY



A two bedroom ground floor flat. Situated in a cul de sac position. Restyled kitchen, enclosed rear garden. Ample parking to the front. Ideal 1st time buy or investment.

**£89,995**

## NANT LANE MORDA



A well presented 4 bedroom detached family house, situated in a semi-rural location overlooking open fields. The property briefly comprises, Ent Hall, Cloaks/w.c., Lounge, Sitting Room, Dining Room, Kitchen, rear Hall, Split Level Landing, Master Bedroom with ensuite shower room, Family Bathroom, Good sized front and side gardens with ample parking for numerous vehicles. Garage. Viewing highly recommended.

**£349,995**

## GOBOWEN



A 3 Bedroom terraced house. Benefitting from a restyled kitchen and bathroom. Gas central heating and double glazing. Good sized rear garden, off road parking. Ideal 1st purchase or investment. Viewing recommended.

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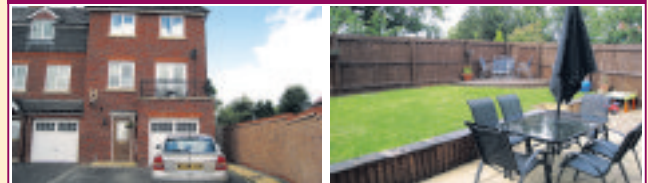
## BABBINSWOOD



A Two bedroom semi detached bungalow double glazing, located in popular area. Entrance hall, Lounge, kitchen, Shower room. Gardens to front and rear.

**£440 PCM**

## MORDA



• A well presented deceptively spacious house  
• 4 bedrooms, Master bedroom with ensuite  
• Cloaks/w.c., Kitchen/Dining room, playroom  
Lounge, Bathroom, off road parking, gardens

**£177,500**

## WESTON RHYN



A Building Plot situated in the popular Village of Weston Rhyh well placed for access to local amenities. The plot has Outline Planning Permission ref: 11/02380/OUT

**£74,995**

## PENTRE



• A 5 Bedroom detached character cottage. Occupying a superb position with canal frontage. Mature gardens, detached open barn. Garage, parking. Ent Porch, Ent Hall, Dining Room, two sitting rooms. Breakfast Kitchen, laundry room, five bedrooms master with ensuite bathroom. Double Garage plus further timber Garage. Mature gardens extend to the banks of the Llangollen Canal. A viewing is highly recommended. Approx 6 acres of land available by separate negotiation.

**£475,000**

## MORDA



A very well presented 4 bedroom detached family house located on this recently built development in the popular Village of Morda located only a short distance from Oswestry Centre. Briefly comprising, Entrance Hall, Cloaks/w.c. Lounge, Dining Room, Breakfast Kitchen, Utility, master bedroom with ensuite, family Bathroom, Garage and Gardens.

**£199,950**

## St Martins



Four bedroom detached bungalow. Recently refurbished. Lounge, Breakfast Kitchen and utility. Double garage/workshop. Viewing recommended.

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- A superb Detached Country Cottage set in rural surroundings having outstanding views and adjoining paddock in all extending in just over one acre
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- Large Glazed Entrance Porch, Wide Inner Hall, Sitting Room, Kitchen/Dining Room, Utility and Bathroom, Three Excellent Bedrooms. Garage and Greenhouses.
- In all a generous property in an idyllic location.

Nantmawr  
nr Oswestry

£320,000



### NEW - WITH ANNEX

- A most comfortably appointed Detached Four Bedroom Property with Annex, set in one of the premier locations in the town
- Hall, Lounge, "L" shaped Dining Rm, Kitchen/Breakfast Rm, Utility
- Balcony Rm, Master Bedrm, 2 further Double Bedrooms, Family Bathrm
- Annex with Sitting Rm, Kitchen/Dining Room, Bedroom & Shower Rm
- Majority D/G, Gas C/H, Dble garage, large store area, wine room & garden rm
- Lawned and terraced gardens with wide driveway to fore, easily maintained & spacious garden with borders to rear

Brynhafof Drive  
Oswestry

£385,000



### NEW - NO CHAIN

- A most spacious, traditional Detached House set within a popular location convenient to the town
- Entrance Hall, Sitting Room with Bay, Dining Room with Sun Room, Kitchen, Rear Lobby with WC,
- Three Excellent Bedrooms, Family Bathroom, Separate WC. Gas fired central heating, garage from a separate driveway.

Weston Avenue  
Oswestry

£180,000



### NEW

- A most impressive and spacious Detached Bungalow situated in a delightful location
- Occupying a large garden plot which takes advantage of the sun all day
- Ent Hall, a Large Sitting Room, an equally Large Kitchen/Breakfast Rm
- Study, Sun Room, Utility, Four Excellent Bedrooms, Family Bathroom
- D/G, Oil C/H, a large detached garage with WC and work room
- Gas fired central heating
- Ample parking on the driveway for several cars.

Gibraltar Lane  
Treflach

£260,000



### NEW

- A superb and well designed Detached Four Bedroomed Family House
- Set on a large corner plot in a prime location within the town
- Fine lounge, dining room, fitted kitchen/breakfast room and rear lobby/utility,
- Four excellent bedrooms, en-suite shower room and family bathroom.
- Double glazed windows, gas fired central heating, security system,
- External lighting, detached double garage, delightful gardens and grounds.

Bryn Rise  
Oswestry

£235,000



### NEW PRICE - NO CHAIN

- A most comfortably appointed Detached 5 Bedroom Bungalow
- Ent Hall, Cloaks, Study, Sitting Rm, Dining Rm, Kitchen/Breakfast Rm
- Conservatory, Utility, Occasional Bedroom with En-Suite Shower Room
- Four further Double Bedrooms, Family Bathroom, En Suite Shower Room
- Double glazing, Oil C/H. Three Garages,
- Lawned gardens with panoramic views over the Welsh Borders and Shropshire Plain
- Designed for easy maintenance and in excellent order throughout.

Primrose Lane  
Pant

£299,950



### NEW PRICE - NO CHAIN

- A lovely character Town House with many original features and oak beams
- Being convenient to all facilities in the Town
- Sitting Room, Contemporary Kitchen, Utility/Rear Lobby,
- Two Bedrooms, A Shower Room.
- Gas fired central heating
- A delightful ornamental garden to the rear from a secluded shared courtyard

Oak Street  
Oswestry

£82,995



### NEW PRICE - NO CHAIN

- A spacious Detached House situated in a popular modern estate
- Entrance Hall, Cloaks, Sitting Rm, Separate Dining Rm, Study
- Conservatory, Kitchen, Utility/Shower Room, Three Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom, D/G, Gas C/H
- Attached garage, lawned garden with patio to rear, parking

Smale Rise  
Oswestry

£160,000



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Roft Street  
Oswestry

£115,000



### NEW PRICE - NO CHAIN

- A well positioned Detached House convenient to all facilities
- Entrance Porch, Entrance Hall, Sitting Room, Dining Room
- Kitchen, Utility/Storeroom, Conservatory, 3 Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom. Gas fired central heating, D/G
- Garden with parking to fore, enclosed garden to rear
- NO CHAIN

Oak Drive  
Oswestry

£169,950



### NEW PRICE

- A well positioned Semi-Detached Bungalow
- Ent Porch, Entrance Hall, Sitting Room
- Large Kitchen/Dining Rm, Conservatory
- Three Bedrooms, Family Bathrm
- Separate WC, Garage, Gas C/H
- D/G, parking to fore for several vehicles
- Delightful fully enclosed rear garden

Llwyn Crescent  
Morda

£164,995



### NEW PRICE - NO CHAIN

- A most spacious Semi-Detached House situated within a popular location
- Entrance Porch and Hall, Sitting Room, Kitchen/Breakfast Room
- Utility/Rear Lobby, WC, First Floor Landing, Four Excellent Bedrooms
- Box Room, Family Bathroom. Double glazing, Gas Central Heating
- Garage, Parking and Garden to the fore, Garden to the rear
- NO CHAIN

College Road  
Oswestry

£122,500



### NO CHAIN

- A most comfortably appointed and spacious Mid-Terrace House
- Constructed only six years ago to NHBC standards
- Entrance Hall, Cloakroom, Sitting Room, Kitchen
- Three Excellent Bedrooms, Family Bathroom. Double glazing
- Gas fired central heating, security system
- Enclosed garden to the rear, car parking space

Lakeholme Gardens  
Oswestry

£169,500



### NO CHAIN

- A spacious and well positioned Detached Bungalow situated in a popular area of Pant
- Entrance Hall, Sitting Room, Fitted Kitchen, Dining Room/Bedroom 3
- Conservatory off Dining Room, 2 Excellent Bedrooms, Family Bathroom
- Double glazing, oil fired central heating, garage
- Delightful gardens and grounds with a small orchard

Smelthouse Lane  
Pant

£169,500



### NO CHAIN

- A most delightful Detached Country Cottage
- Convenient to all facilities
- Sitting Rm, Kitchen/Breakfast Rm
- Rear Lobby and Store Room/Utility Rm
- Three Bedrooms, Family Bathroom
- Majority double glazing, Oil C/H
- Delightful gardens surrounding the property
- Store sheds & garaging parking

Llynclys  
Oswestry

£185,000



### NO CHAIN

- A most delightful Mid-Terrace House situated within a popular location
- Wide Entrance Hall, Sitting/Dining Room, a modern Kitchen.
- First Floor Landing, 2 Excellent Bedrooms, Family Bathroom with recent suite
- Double glazing, Gas C/H. In excellent order throughout.
- Parking for several cars, delightful enclosed lawned garden with borders to rear

Lilac Grove  
Oswestry

£114,995



### RURAL LOCATION

- A most delightful Country Cottage set in a truly rural location
- Close to Frankton Locks and the Shropshire Union Canal
- Ent Hall/Utility, Sitting Rm with Inglenook, Kitchen/Breakfast Rm
- Ground Floor Bedroom, Shower Rm, 2 1st Floor Bedrooms, Bathrm
- Shower Room.
- Located in a well established trading area
- The sale offers an ideal opportunity to acquire a self contained shop
- With owners living accommodation above

Lower Frankton  
Nr Oswestry

£200,000



- A superbly appointed Detached Bungalow
- Ent Hall, Sitting Rm, Fitted Kitchen/Breakfast Rm, Large Conservatory
- 3 Excellent Bedrooms, Family Shower Room & En-suite Shower
- D/G, Gas C/H, security system cavity & loft insulation
- Garage, delightful gardens in superb condition throughout
- Outstanding views over fields to rear

Long Croft  
Weston Rhyn

£224,500



### NO CHAIN

- A comfortably appointed Family Detached Bungalow
- Situated in the heart of the popular Village of Llanymynech
- Entrance Hall, Sitting Room/Dining Room, Kitchen
- Two Excellent Bedrooms and Bathroom
- Double glazing, Oil fired c/h, Garage, Gardens and Grounds

Cae Celyn  
Llanymynech

£159,950



### NO CHAIN

- A most generous and well appointed Semi-Detached House
- Set on a semi elevated position in a rural location
- Entrance Hall, Sitting Room, Dining Room, Kitchen/Breakfast Rm
- Three Excellent Bedrooms, Family Bathroom. Oil C/H, D/G
- Large enclosed garden to the rear. Parking for several vehicles.

Dol Emrys  
Pen-Y-Bont

£124,950



### NO CHAIN

- A well positioned and most comfortably appointed Mid-Terraced House
- Situated within a popular area convenient to all facilities in the Town
- Entrance Hall, Cloakroom, Sitting Room/Breakfast Room, Kitchen
- Two Excellent Bedrooms, Family Bathroom. Double glazing
- Gas C/H, delightful enclosed gardens to rear, parking for several cars

Henley Close  
Oswestry

£124,950



### NO CHAIN

- A well located and spacious First Floor Apartment close to the Village centre being extremely well appointed and in first class order throughout.
- Lower Entrance Hall, First Floor Hallway, Sitting Room, Fitted Kitchen/Breakfast Room
- Two Excellent Bedrooms one currently used as a Dining Room, Luxury Bathroom
- Double Glazing, Gas C/H, Low maintenance Garden & car parking

Trowern Avenue  
Gobowen

£89,500



### NEW PRICE

- A well positioned Ground Floor Shop Premises
- With First Floor Flat Accommodation comprising:
- Sitting Room, Bedroom, Kitchen, Shower Room.
- Located in a well established trading area
- The sale offers an ideal opportunity to acquire a self contained shop
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Log Street  
Oswestry

£110,000

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**1 Swallows Meadow, Castle Caereinion****£215,000**

- Detached Modern Bungalow with open views.
- On the outskirts of the village.
- Sitting Room, Kitchen with built-in oven/hob.
- 3 Bedrooms, Master En-suite, Bathroom.
- Oil Fired Heating. Double Glazing.
- Attached Garage. Front lawn.
- Enclosed patio and shrub garden to rear

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**Swn-Yr-Afon, Pontrobert, Meifod.****£225,000**

- Detached Two Bed Village Bungalow
- 2 Receptions, Kitchen, Utility, Sep W.C.
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- Bathroom leading to Shower Room.
- Detached Garage with Workshop/Store behind
- Calor Gas Heating. Single Glazed.
- Extensive and interesting Garden Grounds

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**Llygad Y Gwynt, Cefn Coch, Welshpool.****£175,000**

- Detached Three Bed Country Bungalow
- Kitchen/Dining, Utility, Sitting Room
- Three Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Double Glazed. Oil Fired Heating
- Lawns and Gardens
- Far reaching views across the Valley
- Agricultural Occupancy Condition

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**2 Ferndale Close, Four Crosses.****£167,500**

- Extended Four Bed Semi-Detached House
- Sitting & Dining Rooms, Conservatory
- Kitchen, Utility, Ground Floor W.C
- Main Bedroom En-suite. Bathroom
- Economy 7 Electric Heating. D/Glazed
- Brick pavior frontage
- Enclosed rear garden and patio

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**4 Maes Myllin, Llanfyllin**

- Three Storey Mid Terrace House
- Situated within the popular Market Town
- Fitted kitchen, lounge/diner. 3 Beds, Bathroom
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- Enclosed rear garden,
- Two Allocated parking spaces

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**Railway Crossing Cottage, Whittington****£159,995**

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- Modern character accommodation
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- Two bedrooms and two receptions
- Ample on-site parking and gardens
- Popular village location
- Inspection highly recommended

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**3 Sycamore Drive, Chirk****£95,000**

- Semi detached house requiring improvement
- Lounge and kitchen / breakfast room
- Two bedrooms and bathroom
- Solid fuel central heating & part double glazing
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**30 Hazel Grove, Oswestry****£122,500**

- End terrace three bedroom house
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- Fitted bathroom and ground floor utility
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- Pleasant enclosed rear garden area.

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**NEWS****Manhole theft risk to road users**

MOTORISTS on the Shropshire/Mid Wales border are being put at serious risk by gangs of thieves stealing cast-iron manhole covers from roads, it has been claimed.

Five road gully grids worth thousands of pounds have been removed from their frames on a minor road in Llanfyllin, near Oswestry.

Holes have appeared on the routes, exposing drivers, cyclists, motorcyclists and pedestrians to the danger of a serious accident, according to officials

at Powys County Council. Police said the incident had happened sometime between June 2 and June 3 and have launched an investigation.

**Culprits**

John Evans, council spokesman, said the authority was now working with Dyfed-Powys Police to find the culprits and urged people to report any incidents of missing drain covers along roads.

He said it was the latest of about a

dozen thefts along the region's roads over the last 12 months.

"There is a real risk of motorists driving over an exposed manhole with devastating effect," he said.

Catharine Evan-Williams, communications officer for Dyfed-Powys Police, said: "We are investigating the theft, which could have serious consequences to vehicles passing over unprotected drains."

Call Dyfed-Powys Police on 101 or 0845 330 2000.

**Tenants have a say on housing change**

by Graham Breeze

**A MAJOR consultation process will begin in a matter of weeks on controversial plans to change how council housing in Shropshire is managed.**

And the process will include the setting up of a dedicated website so thousands of council tenants can get independent advice on the switch, Shropshire Council says.

**Gallery will show items with a link to Olympics**

AN ART gallery in Oswestry will be hosting an exhibition of sporting memorabilia linked to Shropshire and the Olympics.

Shropshire Sporting Exhibition with Olympic memorabilia will be on show at Qube in Oswald Road. The exhibition will be displaying materials from Shrewsbury Museum, Shropshire Archives and Oswestry Museum from July 6 to August 6.

**Excitement**

Gallery staff are inviting people who have Shropshire sporting or Olympic memorabilia to bring their items in for a chance to have them displayed as part of the exhibition.

Items used will be returned when the exhibition comes to an end. Lindy Parkinson, arts coordinator at Qube, said: "After the excitement of the Olympic torch relay coming through Shropshire we hope that people's enthusiasm for sporting celebrations will mean that locals will get involved and add their own memorabilia to the exhibition."

For more information call (01691) 656 882 or email art@qube-oca.org.uk

Members of Oswestry Defend Council Housing have claimed tenants are not being told enough about plans to set up an Arms Length Management Organisation (Almo) to run the county's housing service.

Shropshire Council currently owns and manages more than 4,000 properties in the Oswestry and Bridgnorth areas, which were formerly owned by Oswestry Borough Council and Bridgnorth District Council.

Council chiefs say they need tenants' backing for the switch to an Almo.

Councillor Mal Price, Shropshire council cabinet member for housing, said: "We are absolutely committed to consulting with residents about the proposals." He added: "To ensure that tenants have access to independent information about the proposals we have appointed an independent tenants advisor to provide independent advice and information about what the council is proposing."

Councillor Price said both council officers and the advisors have already met with some tenants across the county.

"We will be writing to all tenants later this month telling them about the proposals and how they can make comments and get more information and advice from the council and the independent tenants advisors."

Oswestry council tenant John Bickerton, who has claimed people are not being told enough about the plans, said he still wanted every tenant to get a vote on the proposed move.

**Picture perfect**

Members of the Welshpool Camera Club are exhibiting their work at the Theatr Hafren Gallery in Newtown, until the middle of July. From left, club secretary Adam Cusack, club social secretary Mike Padden, and member Janice Ayres prepare the exhibits.

Picture: Peter Flemmich

**Effort boosts Hope House**

A LANDMARK on the Shropshire/Welsh border was the centre of a fundraising effort in support of Oswestry's Hope House Children's Hospice.

A group of fundraisers held a money-spinning walk and cycle at Rodney's Pillar on Saturday for the hospice.

Proceeds from the fundraising effort will also go to Cede-wain School which caters for students with special learning needs in Newtown.

Among the fundraisers were members of staff from Mid Wales company Chemostrat.

The walk was to the summit of Rodney's Pillar and was followed by a hog-roast at Criggon Community Centre and a children's fun day.

**Students toured historic sites on trip to Normandy**

A GROUP of Shropshire students had the chance to visit the site of the D Day Landings during a visit to Normandy in France.

The pupils from Oswestry's Marches School were also able to take a close look at the Bayeux Tapestry and visited Mon Saint Michel and its landmark abbey.

A total of 45 year seven student visited France, accompanied by five members of staff.

School spokeswoman Amy Gregory said: "As a cultural trip, students were given the opportunity to explore the history and culture of Normandy and students immediately put their French language skills to the test when they took to the shops and markets to purchase souvenirs.

"During their trip students visited the ancient Bayeux Tapestry that illustrates the Battle of Hastings, the site of the D Day landings and the memorials to the American soldiers who lost their lives.

"On the final full day of the trip, the group took a trip to Mon St Michel, a hill surrounded by marsh land with a secret abbey at the top.

"The afternoon was spent at Alligator Bay, a reptile centre full of exotic creatures such as turtles, crocodiles and lizards.

"Before setting sail for home, the group paid a visit to the Airbourne Museum, where they saw rooms packed to the rafters full of fascinating artefacts from the Second World War."

**Seniors get set to dance**

OSWESTRY Senior Citizens' Club has released its programme of events taking place over the summer.

A dance and social evening will be held on June 21 at the centre, in Lorne Street, with entertainer Richie Jones. The night will start at 7.30pm and costs £5.

On June 30 the club will hold its annual Summer Fair from 10am to 12pm. There will be a variety of stalls, a grand draw and refreshments available.

A day out has been planned for July 5 to Llandudno. Members will leave at 9am and it will cost £9.

**Deaths**

**HALFORD**  
David Charles (Alfie)

On June 10, 2012, suddenly but peacefully in hospital at Stoke on Trent, in the presence of his loving Family, Alfie Halford, of Willey, near Broseley, aged 59 years.

The beloved Husband of Ros, loving Father of Jo, Father-in-law of Mark, dear Grandad of Isabelle, special Brother of Gordon and a Brother-in-law and Uncle who was much loved and who will be sadly missed by all his Family and Friends.

Funeral Service at Telford Crematorium, on Saturday, June 23, at 11am.

Family flowers only by request please but donations for St Catherine's School, Ventor are being gratefully received, for which purpose a collection box will be provided at the Crematorium.

All inquiries to Mr C C Adams

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**LEESE**  
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Aged 91 years, on June 12, 2012, peacefully after a short illness.

The dearly loved Wife of Gordon and much loved Mother of Anne and Joan and the late Sheila and Grandmother of Stevie.

Service at Shrewsbury Crematorium, on Wednesday, June 27, 2012, at 3.15pm.

No flowers by request, donations if wished for Hope House Children's Hospices, for which purpose a collection box will be made available at the Crematorium.

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**MURPHY**  
Kath

On June 12, 2012.

Much loved Wife of Glen, loving Mum of Emma and Lisa and a dear Sister.

Funeral Service at St John the Baptist Parish Church, Whittington, on Tuesday, June 26, at 11am, followed by Interment at Whittington Cemetery.

Flowers or donations if desired to the Severn Hospice.

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**ANSON**  
David Edward (Dave)

Tami, Lisa and the Family of the late Mr Dave Anson wish to express their sincere thanks to all Relatives, kind Friends and Neighbours for the many cards and messages of sympathy, love and prayers received at this very sad time, for the attendance of so many of you at the Funeral Service and for your generous donations to The Midland Air Ambulance.

Special thanks to his Doctors and to the Staff at Bridgnorth Medical Practice for your efforts on Dad's behalf throughout his illness, to all his Carers for your care and kindness to him, to Sophie and Lucy for your very personal contributions to the Service, to the Bearers for completing your duties with such dignity, to all at Ebenezer's Florists for the beautiful floral tributes, to all at The Acton Arms, to Family and Friends for their beautiful homemade cakes, to the Reverend John Ward and Organist Mrs Carol Wall for leading a most up lifting Celebration of Dad's life. Your support has been greatly appreciated by us all.

Thank you all.

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**LEE Richard**

(Of Hely Cross Residential Home, on September 7, 2011, aged 72 years, formerly of Sunnyfields, Well Lane, Shrewsbury.)

Brother of Jan.

Service at Shrewsbury Crematorium on Friday, September 23, 2011, at 10.45am.

No flowers by request, donations if wished to SRI (Schizophrenia Research Fund), for which purpose a collection box will be provided at the Crematorium.

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## Thieves take £120 as man is shopping

THIEVES have stolen £120 from a man while he carried out his weekly shop in Welshpool's Tesco store.

Police said that the money had been taken from a wallet, which had been either lost or stolen from a shopping bag.

Catharine Evan-Williams, from Dyfed-Powys Police, said the wallet had been recovered but the £120 cash had been taken. She said: "The owner had gone shopping in Tesco, but when they went to pay for their goods, realised the wallet, which contained £120, was missing."

"The wallet was later posted in to the letter box at Welshpool police station, minus the £120."

Constable Colin Baker of Welshpool Police said: "We're keen to speak to the person who handed the wallet in to the station in order to find out where it had been found."

Anyone with information should call Welshpool Police on 101 or 0845 3302000.

## Blues band date

FIVE-PIECE blues band Fox North Coalition will perform in Oswestry on Sunday. The band from York has been invited to play at the Ironworks in Church Street by Worlds Biggest Events. For tickets visit the Ironworks or [www.seetickets.com](http://www.seetickets.com)

# Shop owner to appeal over fish and chip plans refusal

AN OSWESTRY businessman has confirmed he will appeal against a decision to reject his plans to turn his former corner shop into a fish and chip shop.

Shropshire Council planning officers recommended approval for Howard Martin's plans for his premises in Lloyd Street.

But councillors rejected the plan, which had attracted dozens of objections as well as dozens of letters of support. Councillors raised concerns about potential smells, noise and increased anti-social behaviour as well as the potential disturbance of residents because a bin storage area opened on to the pavement.

Mr Martin said he was still angry about the refusal decision and said: "I am definitely going to appeal. I have started the wheels in motion and I am contacting a planning consultant to draft the reasons for the appeal. I just don't agree with the decision. The planning officers themselves backed the plan."

"I have operated the corner shop for 30 years and I am confident the inspector will agree with me that permission should have been given."

"The problem is I am now without an income until probably the end of the year until the planning inspector looks at it."

Mr Martin said a second business opportunity was now in doubt because of the chip shop decision.

"My next commercial project is hopefully the creation of a four bedroom guest house to meet the demand of the growing tourist trade in the area. Part of the funding for this project was to come from the sale of a lease on my commercial property," he added.

"The rejection of the application now places this in jeopardy but should I decide to proceed with the plan, I shall be using a local building surveyor and local tradesmen including bricklayers, carpenters, plumbers, electricians, glaziers and decorators and a local furniture shop."

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by Graham Breeze

## Assessments for safer biking

BIKERS living in Powys are being urged to have their skills assessed so that they can ride safer in the county.

Powys County Council's Road Safety Unit is inviting motorcyclists living in the county to take part in a free 'Ride On' course. Courses will be taking place in Llandrindod Wells on June 30 and July 22. Further courses will be scheduled later in the year in the north and south of the county.

The course gives bikers an introduction to advanced motorcycling and is geared to brushing up skills and improving the riding experience. The course is free to Powys residents thanks to Welsh Government funding.

Councillor Barry Thomas, cabinet member for road safety, said: "Motorcyclists are one of our most vulnerable road users in Powys and we want to promote safer riding and reduce the number of motorcyclists killed or seriously injured on our roads."

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## Bell ringers score a full peal



From left, are Brian Rothera, Will Lander, Phil Rothera, Malcolm Clarke, Pete Neil, Tony Freemont, Cordelia Warr and Peter Woollam.

THE bell ringers of Oswestry celebrated the Diamond Jubilee by ringing a full peal on the bells of St Oswald's Church for the first time in 15 years.

"For a peal to be 'scored' the bells must ring over 5,000 times in different, non repeating combinations, without stopping," said Brian Rothera, ringing master at St Oswald's, adding that the peal took the ringers three hours and four minutes

"While we had a few wobbly moments of

concentration, everyone's stamina held up and we were relieved to come back into rounds before retiring to the Royal Oak to celebrate.

"This peal was particularly notable as it was the first time we have scored one with a band made up entirely of Oswestry ringers for at least 15 years."

If anyone is interested in finding out more about bell ringing, please contact Brian on 07831 490038.

## Politician set to take on charity challenge

ASSEMBLY Member Russell George is to walk across Wales to raise funds for the Air Ambulance.

The Montgomeryshire AM will be taking part in the Rotary Across Wales Walk on Saturday, which will take him from Glandyfi to the Anchor, north of Newtown.

Mr George said: "This will be a huge personal achievement for me and I'm under no illusion as to the challenge I will face to climb the majestic rolling hills of Montgomeryshire."

"I have chosen to raise money for Wales Air Ambulance as it is an invaluable asset in providing emergency transport in rural Mid Wales."

"I would be very grateful for any sponsorship to make my challenge a worthy one."

If you would like to support the AM, you can do so by following his Just Giving website link <http://www.justgiving.com/Russell-George1>

## Town centre is closed by fire

WELSHPOOL town centre was closed off on Saturday night after a sofa was set alight on a street.

Police were forced to seal off Berriew Street just after 9pm when fire crews were called to the blazing sofa on the side of the road.

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**New vicar will be joining parishes**

THE Reverend Dr Peter Pike has been appointed the new vicar for Berriew, near Welshpool.

He will also become the next Archdeacon of Montgomery taking over from the Venerable John Thelwell who is retiring.

Rev Pike will play a key role in helping to shape the life and witness of the church in rural areas of the Diocese of St Asaph and will also serve as vicar of Berriew.

He will be inducted as the Vicar of Berriew on September 10 and will be installed as Archdeacon of Montgomery in St Asaph Cathedral on October 1.

**Band to perform for park visitors**

SHREWSBURY Brass Band is due to perform in Oswestry's town park on Sunday.

The band has been invited to Cae Glas Park to play live music from 2pm-4pm as part of the town council's Bands in the Park events.

Next will be Ifton Brass Band on July 8 and July 22, the Stone Percussion on August 5 and Porthwaen Brass on August 26.

**Pupils' concert**

THE woodwind and piano pupils of Roy and Jean Upton-Holder present their annual concert on Saturday at Guilsfield Old School, from 2pm to 5pm. Entry is £5 and there will be a raffle.

# The Queen's royal stamp of approval for typewriter art

IT is an unusual work of art that was produced six decades ago – but this striking image of the Queen produced on a typewriter has received praise from Buckingham Palace.

Dennis Norris, now 83, painstakingly recreated an image of Elizabeth II shortly after her coronation in 1953 using just a typewriter and a careful selection of letters.

Earlier this year Mr Norris, a retired TSB bank manager, sent a copy of his creation to the Queen as a Diamond Jubilee gift and told her 2012 was also special for him because he and his wife Marie would be celebrating their diamond wedding anniversary.

by Iain St John

## Rescued swan returned home

THE RSPCA has successfully rehabilitated and released a female swan the charity had to rescue from the canal at Llanymynech.

The bird was rescued from the Montgomery Canal after it became tangled in fishing tackle. A float became attached to its beak and fishing line was wrapped around its neck.

It also appeared to have swallowed some fishing line, possibly with the hook attached.

It was taken to the RSPCA Stapeley Grange Wildlife Centre where the tackle was successfully removed.

The animal has now been released and reunited with its mate.

RSPCA inspector Phil Lewis said: "This story has a happy ending but it does highlight the dangers posed to wildlife by carelessly discarded litter – netting, fishing line and hooks are especially dangerous."

Anyone who spots an animal in distress, should call the RSPCA on 0300 1234 999.

And he was delighted to receive a thank-you letter from Buckingham Palace.

Mr Norris, of Lower Minster in Oswestry, created the artwork after seeing a similar image in a magazine.

He said: "Back then there was an artist quite famous for creating the image using a typewriter."

"I thought I would give it a go. It took quite a while to work it out and work out where the letters go and how it all fitted together and the production process itself took about three hours."

**Anniversary**

"This year was the jubilee so I thought I would send the Queen a copy of what I had reproduced all those years ago."

"It is our wedding anniversary so this year is very special to us as well."

"It was wonderful to get a reply from the Queen."

Mr Norris and his wife, who receives care at the Old Vicarage Nursing Home in Gobowen, are now looking forward to their own 60 year celebrations on June 21.

He said: "My wife has a few health problems but we are looking forward to our anniversary."

"I think we will probably have a bit of a lunch at the Old Vicarage."

The couple have two sons, Simon who lives in Trefonen and Andrew who lives in Belgium.



Marie and Dennis Norris, from Oswestry, with the striking image.

## Students help with language teaching

SIX students from Oswestry's Marches School took part in a trip to Whittington Primary School in a scheme to promote the use of foreign languages.

Working in groups, the students delivered Spanish workshops to pupils in Years 3, 4 and 5 at the village primary school as part of a Language Leaders award.

Language Leaders is a national award which develops leadership skills through teaching languages and involves students preparing and organising lessons for primary school pupils.

Students delivered food themed workshops and encouraged primary school pupils to submerge themselves in the language based activities.

Language teacher Rosalind Powell said: "Students engaged the primary pupils extremely well with the different games and activities they had planned and students from both the Marches and Whittington really enjoyed the experience."

Year 8 student Daniel Taylor said: "Language Leaders has been excellent for me and really helpful with learning skills."

Fellow student Esther Fell said: "It was inspiring and the whole day was enjoyable."

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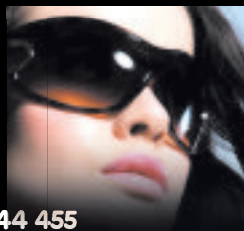
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## NEWS

in brief

## Historic festival staged at castle

A CASTLE near Oswestry will be holding a historic festival next month.

Re-enactment groups from across the ages will be at Whittington Castle on July 28 and July 29.

There will be people dressed from different eras including the Civil War, medieval times, the Victorian period and the 1940s.

Visitors will also be treated to a 1950s fair with a Chair-o-Planes ride and a selection of stalls.

Castle manager Sue Ellis is inviting re-enactment groups to go along and join in the fun event.

## Church handed grant for blinds

COUNCILLORS have agreed to give a church in Oswestry a grant worth hundreds of pounds.

Cabin Lane Church, in Cabin Lane, asked the Local Joint Committee if it would pay for blackout blinds for the building.

Church-goers wanted the blinds so that they could show films and have presentations during the day.

It was agreed that the church would be given £730.

## Quiz fun at cafe

OSWESTRY Youth Cafe is organising a charity music event at The Walls Restaurant on June 29, which will start with a music quiz at 7.30pm.

# Slimmer Carol loves helping other people to lose weight

"IT IS my 20th year this year and I still love what I do," said Carol Lewis. "I love the buzz."

The 58-year-old from Oswestry is the leader of nine Weight Watchers classes across the county and loves helping people lose weight and gain confidence through the sessions.

Carol, who lives in Oswestry, is no stranger to the battle of weight loss and at her heaviest she reached nearly 18 stone.

"I had always been big," she said. "I was a farmer's daughter and was always a big girl but it just went from bad to worse."

She said it wasn't until 1990 when she saw a photograph of herself that she realised she would have to do something. So she signed up to Weight Watchers and said her life has never been the same since.

"My first ever class was scary," she recalls. "I didn't know what to expect, I didn't want to be there but knew I had to be. But as soon as I walked through the door I was made to feel so welcome and I went home excited and enthused."

"In 18 months I had lost seven and a half stone."

Not only has she dropped the weight but now she has a career in helping other people reach their weight goals, too.

"My life changed," she said. "I am definitely more confident and I am a bit of an extrovert. I am also more organised and teaching the classes has taught me so many skills."

"In the past 20 years I have learnt customer service skills, how to talk to people and how to put people at ease."

Carol, who now has two children, was born in Queens Head, near Oswestry, and went to Middleton Road School, the National School - now The Walls Restaurant, and Oswestry High School for Girls.

She then went to Radbrook catering college before working at The Golden Pheasant Hotel at Glyn Ceiriog.

She then worked for eight years at Moreton Lodge, outside Llynclys, as an assistant

## WOMEN OF SUBSTANCE

with Chrissy Symmons



to its manager before moving to work in accountancy.

After attending Weight Watchers for a while she was asked to become a leader and after training started running her own classes in St Martins and Gobowen.

She said her classes are friendly and that some people who have reached their goal weights still come back just to meet up with the other members.

"The one thing about Weight Watchers is the leaders have had to have gone through the weight loss experience and have had to have 'got the T-shirt', so to speak. It can't be just anybody taking classes."

Carol has won two awards for her teaching. She has also seen members of her classes appear in national magazines.

Her classes are on Mondays at St Agatha's Church Hall in Llanymynech at 6.30pm, Wednesdays in Oswestry Parish Church Centre at 10am, 12pm and 5.45pm, Thursdays in Welshpool Town Hall at 12pm and 5.30pm and classes in Shrewsbury.

Call 0798 9196350 or (01691) 671066.



Carol Lewis runs Weight Watchers in Oswestry.

## Group is handed cash for furniture

RESIDENTS in Oswestry have been given hundreds of pounds to help them improve their social activities.

Councillors on the Oswestry Local Joint Committee have agreed to hand over £500 to members of Llwynfield Residents Association to buy outdoor furniture and a larger TV for the residents' room.

The Association had asked for a total of £1,000 so they could also put some money towards the cost of coach trips to give people the opportunity to be involved in a variety of social events.

It was decided the cash would not be given for the trips but was to be spent on the other items instead.

Funding for the association was given the nod at a meeting held on Thursday night in Eastern Oswestry Community Centre.

## Charity concert by gospel choir

OSWESTRY Community Gospel Choir will be performing in a Joyful Noise concert at the Whole Life Christian Centre, in Cabin Lane, on Saturday, from 7pm, in aid of Christian Aid.

Organisers are hoping for voluntary donations.



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## NEWS

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## Focus on aid boxes for crisis families

AN Oswestry man is hoping to raise awareness for the charity ShelterBox which helps provide lifesaving aid to disaster-hit areas.

This week is ShelterBox Week and Neil Ruby, from the Borderland Club, is a speaker for the organisation.

Last year the Borderlands club sponsored three of the green boxes which each cost £590 and the club recently discovered one of them has just been sent to a Refugee Camp in Somalia.

The idea of the ShelterBox is to provide everything a family needs to survive after a natural or man-made disaster in a big strong green box.

In the 11 years since ShelterBox was founded the charity has responded to almost 200 disasters in over 75 different countries and provided lifesaving aid for well over one million people.

Each ShelterBox includes a disaster relief tent for an extended family of 10, blankets, water storage and filtration equipment, cooking utensils, a stove, a basic tool kit and even a children's activity pack.

Mike Lade, spokesman for the club, said: "The global support from the Rotary network is the cornerstone that ShelterBox is built on and Borderland Rotary has sponsored three of the green boxes."

# Alien invader's very much the butterfly's friend

**THERE is a legend born from the sands of the Kalahari and the minds of its peoples, of a magical tree said to be a foreteller of the unborn.**

Concoctions and infusions made from the bark of this tree are rumoured to predict the gender of a future child and what's more, it is said to have a 100 per cent success record.

The marula tree may be better known to those of us who enjoy a silky smooth, exotic nightcap before we head off to bed (myself included) in the form of the drink, amarula. But in its wild state amongst the lands of Southern Africa, the tree supports far more than just frazzled wage earners.

The Marula tree is a large organism and like all big trees in desolate terrains, it is a magnet for many different animal species.

From Ethiopia to KwaZulu-Natal in South Africa, they produce flowers adored by tree-climbing mammals, sun birds and a mass of insects and bear fruit prized for their high Vitamin C content by warthogs, elephants, waterbucks, giraffe and kudu to name but a few.

Tribal folklore abounds with the multiple uses of the tree, the bark, the leaves, fruit, nut and kernels and it was a dietary mainstay in South Africa, Botswana and Namibia throughout ancient times.

But why hark on about the properties of this leviathan of the African plains in an article about Shropshire's wildlife? Well because the ability for a plant to sustain all sorts of life is not of course restricted to

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Ben Waddams



tropical regions. They can be found in our very own back gardens and in fact there is one 'wildlife magnet' which will reside, if not in our aforementioned plots then just a stone's throw away. The buddleia.

Known to many children (and adults) as 'The Butterfly Bush', the buddleia is certainly well named.

The nectar at the bottom of its tubular flowers attracts many butterflies including the superb painted lady, peacock and red admiral.

But as with many flowers it is not just butterflies that are attracted to its blooms. Honey bees, bumblebees, hoverflies, moths (including the legendary hummingbird hawk moth) and birds such as the bullfinch are all suckers for the nectar and the seed pods.

However the buddleia is in fact an alien, introduced from China in the late 19th Century and like so many 'aliens' has colonised this green and pleasant land to an extent at which it is now seen as a pest by many.

Otherwise 'weedy' railway cuttings may explode with the buddleia's scent and colour, but it is at the expense of the native species. However it is also true to say that



Silver washed fritillary on buddleia – by Ben Waddams.

if more people grew a 'butterfly bush' in their back gardens, there may not be such a decline in our butterflies as we are currently seeing. And if properly managed and controlled, this once well-loved species could again thrive not just in our wildlife gardens but in our hearts too.

It is a curious fact that new-world buddleia species are dioecious, meaning they have a specific gender.

The marula tree is also dioecious and the mysterious legend of the foretelling of the unborn arises from this biological fact. If a

woman wants a son the male tree is used, and for a daughter, the female tree. But what about that 100 per cent success claim?

Well, such is the trustful idiosyncrasies of African witchdoctors that if a child of the opposite gender is born than was predicted, that child is said to be very special indeed; for it was, after all, clearly able to defy the spirits.

Ben's artwork can be seen at the Art Framing Gallery, Mardol Street, Shrewsbury.

## Transport scheme is running day trips

MEMBERS of a voluntary-led transport scheme in Oswestry have drawn up a list of summer trips for clients.

Dial-a-ride provides a door-to-door bus service to people in the area and its volunteers have offered to take people on a number of outings.

The summer trip programme is already proving popular and the organisers say places are being booked up fast.

The first trip will be to Llangollen on June 29, then Liverpool Docks on July 25, Powis Castle in Welshpool on August 17, Llandudno on September 7 and Coed-yndins in Welshpool on October 5.

Liz Hindmarch, transport and buildings manager at Qube, said: "This programme of trips has been put together from suggestions provided by our Dial-a-ride members and we are looking forward to another successful programme."

"We must remember that these trips would not be possible without the support of our valued volunteer drivers and passenger escorts."

Prices start from £8 and places can be booked via the Dial-a-ride Transport office at Qube, Oswald Road, Oswestry or by telephoning (01691) 671571.

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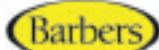
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## NOSTALGIA &amp; NEWS

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## Club puts on event to boost its funds

FAMILIES are being invited to enjoy a fun day at a community centre on the Shropshire/Welsh border.

The fun day will take place on June 30 at Black Park Community Centre near Chirk.

Proceeds will go to the Yourspace activity and social club which helps children and young people who suffer from autism.

The event starts at 11am with a 2pm finish and will include a barbecue, refreshments, craft stalls, a bouncy castle, face painting, a Zumba dance workshop and a reptile show.

Entry will be by donation and raffle tickets will also be on sale.

## School's family fun open to all

CRIFTNS Primary School will hold a family fun day on Saturday from noon until 3pm.

Entertainment will be provided by the Border Counties Gymnastics team and there will also be pony rides, a penalty shoot-out, and a 'bear hunt' for the youngsters.

Games and stalls and side shows will also be organised and there will be cream teas and a barbecue. All are welcome to the event.

## Harness part of pit history



Mr William Humphries, of Sunny Bank, Castle Street, Oswestry, who was employed at Fullwood and Bland's new Ifton factory, found this parachute harness while clearing out a building. "I am told the harness was used by men inspecting the mineshaft," he said.



Flashback to 1968: Here, Mr Wilf Hampson (training officer), left, explains the safety lamp to customers from the Butcher's Arms, Weston Rhyn, who visited Ifton Colliery. This picture has the Shropshire Star stamp and the date stamp of August 27, 1968, which is likely to be when it was taken, and also has the date of August 28, 1968, which will be the publication date.

by Toby Neal

**A PARACHUTE harness is not the first item of clothing that comes to mind when you think of the things which might be found at an old coal mine.**

But that is what a worker at the old Ifton Colliery site, near Oswestry, discovered there in April 1974.

Mr William Humphries, of Castle Street, Oswestry, who was employed at Fullwood

and Bland's new Ifton factory, found the harness while clearing out a building.

"I have been talking to someone who tells me the harness was used by men inspecting the mineshaft. They used to be lowered down by a winch," Mr Humphries said at the time.

"The mineshaft is still there but is covered up," he added.

According to the story written to accompany the picture, the colliery had closed over five years previously, and Fullwood and Bland started production at its factory on the site in 1973.

Our second photo also takes us to Ifton colliery but, this time, in the final year of its operation.

Taken on August 27, 1968, it shows training officer Mr Wilf Hampson, left, explaining the safety lamp to customers

from the Butcher's Arms, Weston Rhyn, who visited the colliery.

It will have been among the last visits by members of the public to the pit, which closed on November 23 that year. It had been making big losses.

Ten years later part of the site became a nature reserve, a haven for wildlife well used by families and dog walkers, while the pithead area has become a business park.

## Free day out offer to tourist industry

TOURISM business owners from across Mid Wales are being invited to spend a free day out at the region's first 'scare' attraction.

A familiarisation day has been organised by Mid Wales Tourism (MWT), an independent company representing around 600 tourism businesses in Powys, Ceredigion and Meirionnydd, at the Silver Mountain Experience, near Ponterwyd, Aberystwyth on June 26.

The attraction has recently opened after a major makeover and is hosting an open day for MWT members.

The Silver Mountain Experience is an interesting blend of fantasy play for children and families, scary underground experience and mining heritage.

## Venture

The new project is a joint venture between the Lloyd Harvey family, which continues to own the old mine site and two ex-Merlin Entertainment executives, Simon Pickard and Mike Fish, who were responsible for creating the Dungeon Experiences at Warwick Castle, London, Edinburgh and Hamburg.

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**Day 3:** A trip to the Island's capital Newport and this afternoon we visit England's largest Wine Vineyard with plenty of samples!!

**Day 4:** There's so much to see and do a short stroll from your hotel in Sandown so we've left today free so you can explore at your own pace.

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**Day 3:** We'll have another lovely day out today when go onto the Isle of Portland, and have a photo stop at Portland Bill. From here we take the Abbotsbury Road to the little resort of West Bay for a great view of the magnificent Jurassic coast from the picturesque harbour. From here we go to the market town of Dorchester. Famous author Thomas Hardy was born here and Dorchester is the fictional 'Casterbridge' of Thomas Hardy's novels. (There's lots on the subject in the town's County Museum).

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## THE ARTS

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# Children's artwork goes on show in town gallery



Raife Padley from Moreton First School winning first prize in the three dimensional work.

by Graham Breeze

A NEW exhibition has gone on show at Qube in Oswestry displaying the selected entries from a children's art competition.

The Millicent Kaye Children's Art Exhibition will be on display until June 30, involving local schools in and around Oswestry.

The theme this year for the competition is 'Olympics' and has resulted in a colourful and vibrant display.

"This exhibition is always a popular one and it is great to see the children's artwork in the gallery," said Lindy Parkinson, Arts Co-ordinator at Qube.

Alongside the artwork the gallery is displaying the winning entries from the essay competition on the theme of 'Celebrate', plenty of young talent to admire.

The Rotary Club of Oswestry has been running the Millicent Kaye Art Competition since 1996 in honour of Millicent Kaye, a well known local artist who died that year.

Prizes are awarded both to the individual artist and the school they represent. There is also an award for the school which has made the most outstanding effort.

Qube is open Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm and Saturdays from 9.30am to 12.30pm.



Lauryn Morrison from Kinnersley CE Primary School winning first prize in the two dimensional category.

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## GIG GUIDE

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# Long nights will be filled with good gigs

## GIG GUIDE

with Chrissy Symmons



IT is just as well this week sees some of the longest days of the year with the number of gigs being put on across Oswestry and the borders.

Tonight at The Fox Inn, in Oswestry, new Indie, acoustic, alternative duo, called Borderline, will be playing at 8pm. The group is an acoustic act which occasionally uses electric instruments to enrich its sound.

Tomorrow, Friday, Joe Seager will be playing live music in a pub near Welshpool from 8pm. Seager, who has toured many venues across England, Wales, and even France and Italy, will be performing at the Lowfield Inn, in Marton. He has a range of old and new covers from top bands including The Beatles, Coldplay, Snow Patrol, Razorlight, Simon & Garfunkel, James Blunt and Cat Stevens.

Back in Oswestry on the same night Flying Vs will be playing at The Old Vaults.

Friday night at Oswestry's The Fox Inn will be host to music group The Glasswalkers. It is three blokes, one guitar, one bass, three squeezeboxes, seven gob irons and various whistles.

They will be playing their own tunes so expect some folk, blues and a bit of country. It kicks off from 8.30pm.



Fox North Coalition will perform at The Ironworks on Sunday.

Saturday night Oswestry School will be host to a variety concert in its Peter Humphreys Centre from 7.30pm and tickets cost £10 for adults or £5 for children. For more information call (01691) 681135 or (01691) 654510.

Saturday night from 9pm at The Fox, in Oswestry, will be The Dark Eyes, an alternative, rock, metal quartet from Stourbridge. The band writes its own songs.

Fox North Coalition is coming to Oswestry this week to entertain with its Roots, Ridden, Americana, Swamp Blues. The five piece band from York have been invited to play at the Ironworks, in Church Street, on Sunday (JUNE24) by Worlds Biggest Events.

They appeared on Channel 4's Orange Unsigned in 2007, prompting

Jo Whitley, Radio 1 DJ, to say they were one of the best bands in the competition.

Since then they have released two albums and gigged across the county. They are now set to play in Oswestry with tickets selling for £5.

Before the group hits the stage it there will be music provided by Oswestry musician and Lady Muck singer Ben Turner.

Tickets available at The Ironworks and Seetickets.

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We are holding a section for TB Tested animals. This takes place in ring 2 and commences at 9am. If you require any further information regarding this section please contact the market on 01938 553438 or the Auctioneer Glandon Lewis on 07774 224999.

### FAT CATTLE (7)

Only seven cattle presented today, selling to an average of 193ppkg for the steers and 204ppkg for the heifers. Heifers topped at 217ppkg for a Limousin Heifer weighing 469kg from E Watkin Tybrieth. E Watkin also sold another heifer to 206ppkg. S F Jones Malgwyn Llandioes sold three steers to 196ppkg, 194ppkg and 189ppkg. Weekly sale of Fat cattle every Monday at approximately 12.30pm. More Fat Cattle urgently required to meet a very strong demand from potential purchasers. If you have require any advise or wish to sell fat cattle at the market please contact the auctioneer Mr Glandon

Lewis on 07774 224999 or the market office on 01938 553438.

### SPRING LAMBS (3273)

An entry of 3273 spring lambs, selling to an overall average of 205ppkg.

Super lights (up to 25.4kg) (9) to 204ppkg from A T Sankey Upper Stitt Farm. Average of 202.7ppkg.

Lights (25.5kg to 32kg) (335) to 208ppkg from D I Jones Cwm. Others to 207ppkg from EO & VJ Roberts Cefncoed. Average of 198ppkg.

Standards (32.1kg to 39kg) (1025) to 226ppkg from D R Owen & Sons Sandlaid. Others to 225ppkg from W E G Evans Llywncwrth. Average of 206ppkg.

Mediums (39.5kg to 45.5kg) (1714) to 220ppkg from D R Owen & Sons Sandlaid. Others to 219ppkg from BE & BE Langford Lletymbeion. Average of 206ppkg.

Heavies (45.1kg to 52kg) (154) to 201ppkg from H G Ellis & Co Tynywern. Others to 195ppkg from D P Casewell Tanhiw. Average of 190ppkg.

Over Weights (over 52kg) (3) to 166ppkg from M H Pugh Gilfach. Average of 152ppkg.

### CULL EWE (2772)

An entry of 2772 cull sheep on offer for sale today, sold to average £60.51 for the ewes and £84.91 for the rams. Top price of the day for the ewes was £129 per head from C E Pryce Yr Helyg. Top price for the cull rams was £150 per head from T W G Davies Penygraig. Weekly sale of cull sheep to immediately follow the sale of fat lambs and hoggets at approximately 12noon.

### STORE LAMBS & IN LAMB EWES

A strong entry of 145 hogs and lambs entering the market this week, selling to a top of £186 for a male hog with twin lambs at foot from J V Davies & Co Garth Pawr. Texash hogs with single lambs at foot sold to £168 from F Bailey Pensarn while single lambs at foot from T M Davies Wynnstay Farm realised £182. More Hogs and Lambs to be sold at the usual time of 10.30am next Monday 25th June 2012.

### COWS & CALVES

An entry of 30 cows and calves met with a similar trade to last week, being a bit less than in mid May. D P Evans Moelygarth sold six Limousin 1st Calves with Limousin calves at foot to a top of £1580 to average £1850. Presented by Price and Price Cwnearl was a Limousin 1st calver with a Limousin 2nd calver which sold for £1950. From the same home was a Limousin 1st Calver with a heifer calf and a British Blue 1st calver with a heifer calf which made £1720 and £1660 respectively. From L & P Morris & Sons Mount Farm was a Limousin 2nd calver with a Limousin bull calf which sold for £1820. J R Phillips & Son sold a 2005 born cow with a Limousin heifer calf for £1650. A T Edwards Glandor Llangadfan sold six Limousin cows 3rd calves with Limousin calves at foot to a top price of £1750 to average £1523. B L Griffiths Lower Penygelli sold a Limousin 4th Calver with a British Blue heifer calf for £1850. A breakdown of all the prices achieved where as follows:

£1800 - £2000 7 lots, £1600 - £1800 7 lots, £1400 - £1600 8 lots, £1200 - £1400 4 lots, less than £1200 2 lots.

### DAIRY COWS

A much improved entry of 11 dairy cattle met with a grand trade comparable with other market with plenty of buyers looking to source milkers. Top price of the day was a 3rd calves from AS & EM Golden Cilbach which was sired by Picston Shaker sold for £1980. R G P Roberts Penrre David Hengod presented four heifers, 2 sired by Moet Brinstar Siricus and 2 by lakemead Rander giving 27 - 28 litres per day sold from £1700 to £1910 to average £1792.50. K S Jones & Sons Lane Farm sold a heifer and a 2nd Calver sired by Dragon and Winston Stormatic for £1920 and £1910 respectively. Two heifers from GM & U Thomas Bwlchraig sold for £1690 a piece. A Roylane Jordan daughter from WA & EM Morris Maestnantwygwen made £1680. A breakdown of the prices achieved where as fol-

lows: £1900 + 4 lots, £1700 - £1900 3 lots, £1500 - £1700 4 lots.

### STORE CATTLE

An entry of 80 store cattle met with an even trade throughout, with more customers for all types of cattle. The strongest cattle were in greatest demand with many farmers looking for suckler production.

Top prices where as follows: Steers per head: Charolais (x1) 635kg £1190 from W & MA Jones Clwydyronen.

British Blue (x3) 465kg £1015 from T A J Hughes & Co Plasdwpa.

Limousin (x1) 470kg £1005 from T A J Hughes & Co Plasdwpa.

Blonde D'aquataineux (x1) 535kg £1000 from EO & LM & SP Richards Red House.

Limousin (x1) 395kg £990 from J N Pugh Garthwt.

Blonde D'aquataineux (x1) 395kg £800 from J N Pugh Garthwt.

Blonde D'aquataineux (x1) 360kg £800 from J N Pugh Garthwt.

Limousin (x4) 330kg £725 from C E & R Emberton Coedafal.

Steer per head: Limousin (x1) 395kg, 250.6ppkg from J N Pugh Garthwt.

Limousin (x1) 330kg, 247.0ppkg from J N Pugh Garthwt.

Limousin (x1) 405kg, 239.5ppkg from Gittins Giants Bank.

Limousin (x1) 380kg, 231.6ppkg from Gittins Giants Bank.

Limousin (x1) 400kg, 233.8ppkg from J N Pugh Garthwt.

Heifers per head: Limousin (x1) 325kg, 203.1ppkg from RL & DM Davies Glandleiglo.

Blonde D'aquataineux (x1)

395kg, 202.5ppkg from J N Pugh Garthwt.

British Blue (x1) 450kg, 202.2ppkg from T A J Hughes Plasdwpa.

British Blue (x4) 428kg, 199.8ppkg from P V Evans & Son Court Farm.

Limousin (x2) 277kg, 197.8ppkg from C E & R Emberton Coedafal.

Entries now invited for the next Sale of Store Cattle which will take place on Monday 9th July 2012.

### FORTHCOMING SALE DATES

Monday 25th June, Sale of Cows and Calves.

Monday 2nd July, Sale of Dairy Cows.

Monday 9th July, Store Cattle, Weanlings and Cows and Calves.

Monday 16th July, Sale of Dairy Cows.

Monday 23rd July, Sale of Cows and Calves.

Monday 30th July, Store Cattle and Dairy Cows.

Monday 6th August, Sale of Cows and Calves.

Monday 13th August, Sale of Dairy Cows.

Monday 20th August, Sale of Cows and Calves.

Friday 24th August, Welsh Premier Texel Show.

Saturday 25th August, Welsh Premier Texel Sale.

Monday 27th August, Sale of Dairy Cattle.

## Oswestry cattle auctions

**June 13**

### FAT CATTLE: (99)

A few more cattle forward and a firm trade throughout with an excellent show of quality bulls all through. An overall market average of 189.5p was achieved with top slots being 224p for Heifers 220p for Bulls and 216p for Steers. Highest price in the lump of £1265.00 for a Steer. Bottom book was 162p for a Friesian steer and a Friesian bull.

Young Bulls (56) Overall Average 187p.

Light Bulls (6) Average

174p (£765/head) Selling to 214p from E J Jackson Lane Farm.

Medium Bulls (35) Average 188p (£970/head) Selling to 210p from J W Jones & Partners Pantglas Isa.

Heavy Bulls (15) Average 188p (£1145/head) Selling to 220p from J W Jones & Partners Pantglas Isa.

Steers (15) Overall Average 186.5p.

Medium Steers (1) Selling to 190p (£912/head) from J E Evans & Co Henrhyd Fach.

Heavy Steers (14) Average 187p (£1185/head) Selling to 216p from I L & A J Powell Lower Cwmnydalla.

Heifers (28) Overall Average 196.5p.

Medium Heifers (11) Average 202.5p (£925/head) Selling to 223p from G I & M Mault Llywnnon.

Heavy Heifers (17) Average 193.5p (£1025/head) Selling to 224p from G I & M Mault Llywnnon.

Another pleasing entry and good quality cattle in the entry. Please keep them coming and thank you for your support.

**FAT LAMBS: (2556)**

A good entry of 2381 Spring Lambs and 175 Hoggets. The stronger end of the show being chiefly the medium lambs were in good demand and as the day went on became easier sold with a firmer trade. It must be said that today there was a premium for farm assured lambs for the first time this spring season. A smaller show of 242 light lambs were sold to an average of 198.5p/kg peaking at 206p/kg from

E Evans & Son Tynymynydd with 31kg making £63.80. 978 standard lambs averaged 199p/kg peaking at a very respectable 241p/kg for Texal lambs weighing 38kg and making £91.50 from D & E Davies Ivy House.

The good entry of 1121 medium lambs averaged 200.5p/kg again peaking at a very respectable price of 244p/kg for a pen of Beltex x lambs weighing 40kg and

fetching £97.50 from E Lloyd & Co Garthiaen. Top call of the day was £97.50 from D & E Davies Ivy House with others at £97 from Evans Bros Hafod.

Superlights to 196p Lights to 206p average 198p, Standards to 241p average 199p, Mediums to 244p average 200.5p. Heifers to 206p average 194p, Others to 173p.

Overall average 199.5p.

**FAT EWES: (1020)**

Ewes to £98.00 average £55.00, Rams to £108.00, average £93.00.

Please Note : All sheep entering the Market must be tagged.

**CALVES: (59)**

Similar numbers selling to another strong trade throughout. Best Continental Bulls to £398 Females to £320 Friesians to £202 average £84.50. Limousin Bulls topping at £398 from Messrs Roberts Penrre David £372 from Messrs Hame Upper Brithdir £310 from Messrs Ward Manor Farm. British Blue Bulls to £375 from Messrs Gaskin Penyparc £330 & £320 from Messrs Lewis Crumpwell £328 from Messrs Ellis Pentrenewern £320 from Messrs Ward Manor Farm. Charolais Bulls to £335 from Messrs Clay Brook Farm. British Blue Heifers to £320 from Messrs Williams Wern Holdings £300 from Messrs Jones Bank Farm £292 from Messrs Lewis Crumpwell £285 from Messrs Owen Tanycoed. Charolais Heifers to £298 from Messrs Pryce Goed Mawr. Friesian Bulls to £202 from Messrs Henshaw Little Green Hill £185 from Messrs Foulkes Maesteg £140 & £108 from Messrs Cornes Cwmlywynog £104 from Messrs Edwards Plasyncoed £92 from Messrs Williams The Stocks.

**STORE CATTLE: (58)**

A seasonal entry met with a strong trade with top price of the day going to a Limousin x steer aged 25 months sold by G Watkins. Cwmnantymeiachaid. Other notable prices included: £730 (252p/kg) paid for a Limousin x steer aged 8

months sold by MI & TEM Pritchard, Maesbrook; £980 (196p/kg), £915 (195p/kg) and £905 (195p/kg) paid for Charolais and Limousin x steers aged 12-14 months sold by M Morgan, Llanerfyl; £580 (211p/kg) paid for 4 Charolais x heifers aged 14 months sold by D N G Lloyd, Marchwiel; £775 (203p/kg) paid for 3 Limousin x heifers aged 16 & 23 months sold by E T Owen & Son, Llanfyllin; £805 (197p/kg) and £690 (203p/kg) paid for 2 bunches of Charolais x bulls aged 9 - 15 months sold by PJ & HW Manford, St Martins. A cracking run of cows and calves from J2 Farming, Oswestry met with a strong trade with a top price of £1880 paid for a 3 year old British Blue x cow with her Limousin x heifer calf. Entries are now invited for the next catalogue sale to be held on 27th June.

**UTZ & CULL COWS: (50)**

A good entry of 50 cattle met with another excellent trade with top price of 168p for Heifers, 176p for Steers and 163p for Cows. Top price overall of £1628.40.

Cows

Limousin to 163p average 143.26p/kg

Hereford to 143p average 139.42p/kg

Friesian to 136p average 109.42p/kg

Aberdeen Angus to 141p average 135.26p/kg

Heifers

Limousin to 168p

British Blue to 142p average 129.12p/kg

Swedish Red to 160p

Steers

Limousin to 176p average 163.63p/kg

Friesian to 160p average 156.24p/kg

Bull

Stock Bulls to 140p average 139.26p/kg

50 Cattle average 130.52p/kg

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## MOTORING

# Chevrolet Volt proves to be a bright spark

**WHEN it comes to producing electric cars it seems everyone is getting in on the act and Chevrolet have produced a real surprise with the Volt.**

The Volt offers all the benefits of an electric car but keeps going when the power runs out by switching to petrol meaning there are no worries about how far you can go.

Charging points in Shropshire and Mid Wales remain the main stumbling block for electric powered alternatives but the Volt is certainly worth a second look.

**DRIVE TIME**  
with Graham Breeze



I'm still unconvinced about how successful electricity is going to be in the motor industry because although there are massive savings on running costs, purchase levels are high and who knows what re-sale values will be.

You get up to 50 miles from each charge and when you combine petrol with electricity you can expect to get an absolutely amazing 235miles per gallon on the combined cycle and 313mpg in urban conditions.

You would expect poor performance from that type of figure but there's a top speed of 99mph and 0-60mph in 9 seconds.

The main reasons for production include reducing CO2 emissions and Chevrolet have got levels down to 27g/km.

The 1400cc unit has a total range of 300 miles and it takes four hours to re-charge at home or six hours via a portable charger.

You can't help but be impressed with the Volt's ride. It's completely silent and even when you switch to petrol power it's still impressively quiet.

The Volt comes with no less than eight airbags to help keep you safe in a crash, and the standard stability control should help prevent you having one in the first place.

The ride is comfortable and you feel safe behind the wheel with plenty of grip on corners, though there is some body lean when you ask for that little bit extra.

Inside there's a lot of plastic but I really like the funky design chosen by Chevrolet to set the Volt aside from other models in the electric power game.

Four individual seats mean everyone sits in

**"The Volt comes with no less than eight airbags to help keep you safe in a crash."**



The Chevrolet Volt features a massive boot, but rear visibility is poor

armchair comfort and there's leg room to share. There's a huge amount of boot space, 310 litres to be precise, though the sloping back means rear vision is very poor.

The model comes with black leather bucket seats, heated in the front, with ceramic inserts, remote keyless ignition, a seven inch high touch screen display and 17" alloys.

There's air conditioning, cruise control, Bluetooth, LED foglamps and interior lighting though sat-nav does not come as standard and will cost you an extra £1,745.

## Congestion

The stumbling block is cost. The Volt is available from just a fiver under £30,000 which takes it out of reach for many and when you consider re-sale values are still unknown there is an element of risk.

The Volt qualifies for the government's Plug-In Car Grant worth up to £5,000, while it is exempt from the daily congestion charge in London.

The Volt hasn't just gone down well with early buyers, it has also captured some major industry awards. In addition to more than 30 engineering, technology and environmental awards already bestowed upon it, the Volt has recently been crowned European Car of the Year 2012. Other key accolades include: 2011 Green Car of the Year, 2011 North American Car of the Year and 2011 World Green Car.



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The seating system is most versatile

The first thing to get in to perspective is to accept that the Nissan Combi is a van, admittedly it is a very good van, it won the International Van of the Year award in 2010 but let us not make the mistake of thinking that this is a people carrier.

No, it is a van that has had windows put in and it now can accommodate five or seven seats.

It is aimed, I would suggest at companies or organisations who need to move people, perhaps police or ambulance or taxi firms who need to move their staff to various locations. It is however an appealing vehicle.

## By Bob Hickman

There is plenty of space available between the seats and unlike certain other people carrier type overgrown saloons it has ample head, shoulder, knee and legroom. It has few frills, because after all this is a van, but those of you who are familiar with vans will suddenly appreciate that they have moved on in leaps and bounds and its driving dynamics are more car-like than what you would consider to be a van.

The ease of access to the vehicle is superb. With two huge side sliding doors access was never a problem and on my particular derivative Nissan had fitted a top hinged tailgate which is available as an extra – your own personal gazebo.

All the models in the range are powered by the wonderful Renault 1.5-DCi diesel; it produces a meager 85 bhp but has excellent torque at low revs. This low power output however does not detract from the driving of the vehicle and what it does give you is stunning fuel economy. Whilst Nissan claim 53 mpg on the combined I achieved 47.6 mpg according to the computer. The CO emissions are low at 139 and this makes for an economical vehicle to both own and to drive.

The Combi is available with a choice of five or seven seats and with the middle row of seats folded huge amounts of space could be utilised, therefore making the vehicle dual purpose for those moving people and load capacity and also if you are in the lifestyle market place whereby you are hiking, skiing, fishing then this would be a vehicle to move all your equipment.

### Air bags

The Combi has incorporated certain car features, remote central locking is a useful feature and privacy glass also helps to keep out those prying eyes.

Safety features do not abound so do not expect a plethora of air bags. There are just two fitted for front passenger and driver and that is your limit. For those people who are used to the luxury and refinement of extra fittings of a typical car type of people mover the Combi may not tick all of the boxes.

The range has three trim levels badged as S, SE and SE plus and prices start at £13,200 excluding VAT and purchasers of this vehicle will have to realise that it is primarily a commercial vehicle for possible commercial use hence the price without VAT.

The SE middle grade which was my derivative starts from £14,300 excluding VAT and this was with alloy wheels and body coloured



International Van of the Year – the Nissan Combi is spacious, but basic

bumpers, it also included air conditioning and a reverse camera which took me some doing to find where the display was, until I realised the fuel gauge and the on-board computer system change to the reverse camera mode.

One strange anomaly when you look at the vehicle side on it seemed as if someone had stolen and put the wrong wheels on, little 15" wheels seemed totally out of place and left acres of wheel arch but this was purely an aesthetic situation.

The centre row of the seats have increased versatility and the entire seat assembly folds and then moves forward, creating extra space, the twin rear seats fold individually and are stored against the side of the vehicle and this

adds to the extra usefulness of this vehicle. They don't have to be taken out, they can be stored out of the way, with all of the seats in place there is still sufficient room to get two large suitcases behind the seats when the vehicle is configured as a seven seater.

If the two rear seats are dropped then five large suitcases can be incorporated and if you move these seats out of the way and all the passenger seats are then folded out of the way you can get three mountain bikes inside the vehicle.

My SE 7-seater had an on the road price of £18,813 and it came with a warranty package that includes a three-year, 100,000 miles warranty and a 12-month service interval.



The Nissan Combi is no people carrier – but it can be used to carry people!

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## MOTORING

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# Bingo! Renault hit jackpot with their cheeky Twingo

Renault have never been afraid to push boundaries and the first generation Twingo certainly did just that with a cheeky fun package that offered great value and space in a small town car.

Judging by the number I saw in France this has certainly hit the mark and I do see a small number of the original model in left hand drive. The new generation Twingo certainly looks different from its competitors with an almost cheeky presence.

I am not sure about the new front end though as the old one was for me even more radical than this version. The colour of the test car was Bermuda Blue which if you have never seen

**By Sharon Walters**

this before will be imprinted on your mind for a very long time. Such is the unusual not to mention bright nature of the paintwork you will never lose your car again in a car park. I know, I parked in Manchester airport and could see the car almost as soon as I entered the car park on the courtesy bus! If you don't want to stand out I would certainly give this colour a wide berth.

Interior wise the separate pods for the speedo in the centre of the dash and the rev counter in a pod of its own above the steering wheel just adds to the quirkiness of the car. I loved it and

from a practical perspective did prove very easy to read all of the information. The seats are pretty comfortable too for what is a town car and on a long motorway journey I was expecting to suffer but this did not materialise. Talking of comfort, in many town cars when on the motorway buffeting can be quite a problem in windy conditions. Well the day I drove to Manchester it must have been one of the worst times to go with torrential rain and high winds. The Twingo was effortless to drive and suffered no stability problems which does make it a practical as a tourer.

Another foible of town cars that constantly annoys are the pathetically underpowered engines they often seem to come with which requires you to have the dexterity of Michael Flatley's feet out of Riverdance in order to maintain any semblance of forward motion. The 1.2 16 valve petrol engine is a gem and revs willingly so there is no need to indulge in gear changing every ten seconds. That said on long hills a change down does help but did not detract from driving.

The Twingo has a surprising amount of leg room and feels much bigger than its diminutive size would have you believe. The boot is fairly small but will accommodate two overnight bags with ease and there is always the option to lower the rear seat which does give a pretty big space so going on holiday would not present any problems. Parking is a doddle with great visibility and few blind spots.

Overall I liked the driving experience in the Twingo, with a perky engine that delivered 55mpg a comfortable ride and the ability to double up as a motorway cruiser from its excellent town car characteristics means that you don't have too much of a compromise for a general day to day car.

**"I parked in Manchester airport and could see the car almost as soon as I entered the car park on the courtesy bus!"**



The Twingo has a surprising amount of leg room and feels bigger than its size



Light and bright for the city – the Renault Twingo, seen here in Bermuda blue

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Division one: Corwen 7 (141), Criffins A 3 (142); Johnstonown A 7 (153), Overton A 3 (143); Llanyrnnech A 8 (147), Ceirion Valley A 2 (142); Ruabon A 9 (154), Church A 1 (101); Church B (147), Llanyrnnech B 5 (152); Whittington A 1 (115), Chirk AAA B 7 (150); Llannhaeadr A 7 (156), Johnstonown B 3 (131); Overton B 4 (133), Chirk AAA A 6 (153); Ye Olde Crofte A 8 (151), Cymryd A 2 (122).

Division three: Ceirion Valley B 9 (165), Llanyrnnech C 12 (130); Johnstonown D 8 (138), Plas Kynaston A 2 (118); Llanyrnnech B 7 (149), Whittington C 2 (111); Royston A 8 (154), Weston Rhyn C 2 (122); Whittington E 9 (161), Flexsys B 1 (117).

Division four: Church D 8 (153), Corwen B 2 (129); Llanyrnnech C 8 (151), Llannhaeadr C 2 (118); Llannhaeadr B 4 (141), Fox Lane B 6 (148); Llanyrnnech B 5 (153), Ellesmere B 52 (105); Overton C 2 (118), Church C 8 (153); Weston Rhyn B 2 (118), Criffins C 8 (146).

Division five: Ellesmere A 9 (163), Plas Kynaston B 1 (104), Chirk AAA A 7 (150), Overton B 7 (149), Royston B 7 (149), Weston Rhyn D 3 (117); Ruabon B 7 (130), Ceirion Valley C 3 (125); Whittington D 1 (146), Chirk AAA C 1 (109).

Division six: Weston Rhyn E 6 (132), Llanyrnnech B 4 (114); Overton D 4 (112), Bersham 6 (124); Llanyrnnech B 9 (165), Llannhaeadr E 1 (112).

DIVISION 1

|                       | P  | W | L | Agg  | Pts |
|-----------------------|----|---|---|------|-----|
| Criffins A.....       | 10 | 6 | 3 | +153 | 63  |
| Corwen A.....         | 10 | 7 | 3 | +138 | 62  |
| Ruabon A.....         | 10 | 6 | 3 | +137 | 56  |
| Whittington A.....    | 10 | 5 | 5 | +70  | 55  |
| Ceirion Valley A..... | 10 | 5 | 4 | +65  | 54  |
| Johnstonown A.....    | 10 | 5 | 5 | +133 | 53  |
| Chirk AAA A.....      | 10 | 5 | 4 | +17  | 48  |
| Church A.....         | 10 | 5 | 5 | -28  | 47  |
| Llanyrnnech A.....    | 10 | 4 | 6 | -150 | 46  |
| Overton A.....        | 10 | 3 | 7 | -53  | 42  |
| Llangollen A.....     | 4  | 6 | - | -194 | 40  |
| Chirk AAA B.....      | 10 | 3 | 7 | -268 | 34  |

DIVISION 2

|                       | P  | W | L | Agg  | Pts |
|-----------------------|----|---|---|------|-----|
| Llannhaeadr A.....    | 10 | 9 | 1 | +246 | 72  |
| Weston Rhyn A.....    | 10 | 8 | 1 | +160 | 65  |
| Johnstonown B.....    | 10 | 8 | 2 | +122 | 62  |
| Flexsys A.....        | 10 | 6 | 4 | +176 | 59  |
| George.....           | 10 | 6 | 4 | +170 | 58  |
| Ye Olde Crofte A..... | 10 | 5 | 5 | -35  | 47  |
| Llanyrnnech A.....    | 10 | 3 | 7 | -24  | 46  |
| Whittington B.....    | 10 | 3 | 7 | -29  | 41  |
| Overton B.....        | 10 | 3 | 7 | -138 | 39  |
| Black Lion.....       | 10 | 3 | 7 | -249 | 39  |
| Criffins B.....       | 10 | 3 | 7 | -236 | 38  |
| Cymryd A.....         | 10 | 2 | 8 | -163 | 34  |

DIVISION 3

|                       | P  | W | L | Agg  | Pts |
|-----------------------|----|---|---|------|-----|
| Johnstonown D.....    | 10 | 9 | 1 | +229 | 69  |
| Chirk AAA B.....      | 10 | 6 | 4 | +147 | 59  |
| Weston Rhyn C.....    | 10 | 6 | 4 | +140 | 58  |
| Royston A.....        | 10 | 6 | 4 | +182 | 58  |
| Whittington E.....    | 10 | 6 | 4 | +133 | 57  |
| Johnstonown C.....    | 10 | 5 | 4 | +63  | 54  |
| Ceirion Valley B..... | 10 | 5 | 5 | -21  | 47  |
| Flexsys B.....        | 10 | 5 | 5 | -13  | 47  |
| Plas Kynaston A.....  | 10 | 4 | 5 | +37  | 46  |
| Llangollen B.....     | 10 | 5 | 5 | -194 | 44  |
| Llanyrnnech B.....    | 10 | 1 | 9 | -307 | 29  |
| Whittington C.....    | 10 | 1 | 9 | -458 | 25  |

DIVISION 4

|                    | P  | W | L | Agg  | Pts |
|--------------------|----|---|---|------|-----|
| Church C.....      | 10 | 8 | 2 | +275 | 68  |
| Criffins C.....    | 10 | 8 | 2 | +262 | 68  |
| Llanyrnnech C..... | 10 | 6 | 4 | +249 | 58  |
| Fox Lane.....      | 10 | 6 | 4 | +77  | 56  |
| Llanyrnnech B..... | 10 | 5 | 5 | -36  | 52  |
| Church D.....      | 10 | 4 | 6 | -33  | 49  |
| Ellesmere B.....   | 10 | 4 | 6 | -39  | 48  |
| Llannhaeadr B..... | 10 | 4 | 6 | -50  | 45  |
| Overton C.....     | 10 | 4 | 6 | -129 | 41  |
| Llannhaeadr C..... | 10 | 3 | 7 | -145 | 41  |
| Weston Rhyn B..... | 10 | 4 | 6 | -199 | 40  |
| Corwen B.....      | 10 | 2 | 8 | -332 | 34  |

DIVISION 5

|                       | P  | W  | L | Agg   | Pts |
|-----------------------|----|----|---|-------|-----|
| Ellesmere A.....      | 10 | 10 | 0 | +0+14 | 62  |
| Ceirion Valley C..... | 10 | 7  | 3 | +168  | 60  |
| Whittington D.....    | 10 | 6  | 3 | +43   | 53  |
| Weston Rhyn D.....    | 10 | 6  | 4 | +10   | 52  |
| Chirk AAA C.....      | 9  | 6  | 3 | -4    | 48  |
| Royston B.....        | 10 | 4  | 5 | -31   | 46  |
| Ruabon B.....         | 10 | 5  | 5 | -88   | 45  |
| Ye Olde Crofte B..... | 10 | 2  | 7 | -91   | 45  |
| Plas Kynaston B.....  | 9  | 4  | 5 | -92   | 41  |
| Cymryd B.....         | 8  | 5  | 3 | -78   | 36  |
| Llannhaeadr D.....    | 9  | 1  | 8 | -250  | 30  |
| Johnstonown E.....    | 8  | 1  | 7 | -201  | 22  |

DIVISION 6

|                    | P | W | L | Agg  | Pts |
|--------------------|---|---|---|------|-----|
| Bersham.....       | 7 | 7 | 0 | +342 | 57  |
| Overton D.....     | 8 | 4 | 2 | +76  | 49  |
| Llanyrnnech B..... | 8 | 5 | 3 | +51  | 45  |
| Llanyrnnech C..... | 8 | 4 | 3 | +110 | 42  |
| Johnstonown F..... | 7 | 4 | 3 | +22  | 37  |
| Weston Rhyn E..... | 7 | 3 | 4 | -65  | 34  |
| Church E.....      | 7 | 2 | 4 | -127 | 27  |
| Llanyrnnech D..... | 7 | 1 | 5 | -239 | 22  |
| Llannhaeadr E..... | 7 | 0 | 6 | -170 | 17  |

Division seven (veterans): Chirk AAA 5 (175), Weston Rhyn A 4 (149); Llanyrnnech B (174), Overton A 3 (144); Royston B (166), Church Club A 3 (141); Weston Rhyn B 6 (161), Flexsys 3 (147).

Division eight (veterans): Church Club B (171), Llannhaeadr B 1 (168), Cymryd 4 (142), Llangollen 5 (158); Whittington B 5 (155), Ceirion Valley 4 (147); Overton B 5 (157), Y O Crofte 4 (176).

DIVISION 7 (VETERANS)

|                    | P | W | L | Agg  | Pts |
|--------------------|---|---|---|------|-----|
| Chirk AAA.....     | 8 | 7 | 1 | +253 | 50  |
| Overton A.....     | 8 | 5 | 3 | +111 | 42  |
| Llanyrnnech.....   | 8 | 5 | 3 | +101 | 41  |
| Royston.....       | 8 | 4 | 4 | +71  | 40  |
| Weston Rhyn A..... | 8 | 4 | 4 | +59  | 39  |
| Weston Rhyn B..... | 8 | 4 | 4 | +25  | 36  |
| Church Club B..... | 7 | 3 | 4 | -11  | 29  |
| Llanyrnnech.....   | 7 | 2 | 5 | -198 | 22  |
| Whittington A..... | 7 | 2 | 5 | -284 | 22  |
| Flexsys.....       | 8 | 1 | 7 | -284 | 22  |

DIVISION 8 (VETERANS)

|                     | P | W | L | Agg  | Pts |
|---------------------|---|---|---|------|-----|
| Whittington B.....  | 8 | 6 | 2 | +256 | 49  |
| Ceirion Valley..... | 7 | 7 | 2 | +198 | 49  |
| Llangollen.....     | 7 | 6 | 1 | +218 | 40  |
| Llannhaeadr A.....  | 7 | 5 | 2 | +194 | 39  |
| Cymryd.....         | 7 | 2 | 5 | -38  | 30  |
| Y O Crofte.....     | 7 | 2 | 5 | -150 | 29  |
| Church Club B.....  | 7 | 3 | 4 | -21  | 27  |
| Overton B.....      | 7 | 2 | 5 | -291 | 21  |
| Llannhaeadr B.....  | 7 | 1 | 6 | -388 | 13  |

Furrows Premier Bowls League

|                   | P  | MW | GW | Agg  | Pts |
|-------------------|----|----|----|------|-----|
| Chester Road..... | 10 | 7  | 8  | +219 | 96  |
| Meole Brace.....  | 9  | 7  | 7  | +345 | 87  |
| Newport.....      | 9  | 7  | 7  | +250 | 87  |
| Ilton.....        | 11 | 7  | 6  | +33  | 82  |
| St Georges.....   | 10 | 7  | 6  | +113 | 81  |
| Castlediffs.....  | 10 | 6  | 6  | -16  | 75  |
| S. Craig.....     | 9  | 5  | 6  | +150 | 73  |
| Bowring.....      | 10 | 3  | 5  | -113 | 58  |
| Ford.....         | 9  | 4  | 5  | -34  | 58  |
| Bylet.....        | 11 | 2  | 4  | -408 | 41  |
| Arch Wagon.....   | 10 | 3  | 4  | -179 | 46  |
| Wreck Wood.....   | 9  | 2  | 3  | -277 | 43  |

# Slip-up leaves Rhyn trailing in title chase

WESTON RHYN C have slipped to third in Oswestry & District Bowling League division three following their 8-2 away defeat to Royston A.

Rhyn started the game just four points behind league leaders Johnstonown D but a heavy defeat, coupled with victory by the same score for Johnstonown at home to Plas Kynaston A has stretched that gap to 10 points.

Second-placed Chirk AAA B now separate the teams having beaten Johnstonown C 7-3 at home.

Rhyn's Brian Davies and Roger Pugh both won on the night, to 16 and 12 respectively, but victory for the home side in the remaining six games saw them finish with a 154-122 aggregate.

Whittington E now sit just two places and two points below Rhyn

in the table after an emphatic 9-1 home win over Flexsys B.

The hosts won seven of the eight games up for grabs with Den Hughes and Dave Jones beating Michael Roberts and Don Hughes to four and seven respectively.

Glyn Roberts' 21-14 win over Ann Blake gave Flexsys their solitary point.

At the bottom Llanfyllin A and Whittington C suffered further defeats going down 9-1 away at Ceirion Valley B and 7-3 at Llangollen B respectively.

Llanfyllin, who are currently 11th, enjoyed one win through Sam Samaraweera who defeated Wyn Hughes 21-18 but lost the remaining matches, finishing 165-115 down on aggregate.

Whittington remain rooted to the table following their latest loss,

which occurred despite wins for Terri Isherwood, Ivor Haynes and Phil Jones.

At the division four summit there is still no separating Church C and Criffins C. The sides remain locked on the same points tally of 68 after recording 8-2 away victories over Overton C and Weston Rhyn B respectively.

## Impressive

Wins for Steve, Joan and Wendy Lewis as well as Martin Williams, Adrian Humphreys and Neil Williams saw Church home, with the side's best win going to Steve who beat Daniel Williams 21-6.

Criffins wrapped up their equally impressive win thanks to victories for Dean and Terry Lewis, Anthony Gillham, Roger Barkley, Robbie Hughes and Lennie Jones. Weston Rhyn cur-

rently sit in the bottom two with 10 games played.

Below them Fox Lane sit in fourth despite a 6-4 away win over Llannhaeadr B.

John Hunter, Simon Hayman, Terry Coles and Paul Lindup all took games for the visitors but Ron Loffman, Doreen Barnes, John Barnes and Gwynfor Hughes replied for the hosts.

Fox Lane took the game thanks to a 148-141 aggregate score but they remain behind Llangynog C who enjoyed an 8-2 home win over Llannhaeadr C the same evening.

Mid-table Llanyrnnech B beat Ellesmere B at home by the same score as did Church D against Corwen B.

In division five Ellesmere A remain top with a 100 per cent record after beating Plas Kynaston

B 9-1 at home. Denis Jones scored the hosts' best win as he beat Brenda Jones 21-2.

Ellesmere have now won 10 out of 10 to put them 22 points clear at the top.

Third-placed Whittington D kept the pressure on the top two with an 8-2 home win over Chirk AAA C as second-placed Ceirion Valley C lost 7-3 at Ruabon B.

Weston Rhyn B lost ground on the promotion places following their 7-3 defeat away at Royston B while 11th-placed Llannhaeadr D suffered a home defeat to Ye Olde Crofte B by the same score.

In division six third-placed Llanfyllin B secured a resounding 9-1 home win over Llannhaeadr E while Weston Rhyn E beat struggling Llangynog B 6-4 at home to keep them in mid-table.

# White was stretches Criffins lead in charge for bowls glory

CRIFTINGS A will go into the second half of the Oswestry & District Bowling League at the division one summit following an emphatic 10-0 home win against Church B.

The hosts underlined their title credentials with a dominant display and Dave Edwards took best winner plaudits for his 21-1 win over Graham Warren.

Glyn Edwards and Wendy Kendrick lost to 20 and 19 respectively as the visitors provided some resistance but they were unable to take a point from their in-form hosts.

Criffins had gone into the game just a single point ahead of their nearest rivals Corwen A but they have some breathing space now after Church A beat Corwen 8-2 at home.

Brian Canlett took best winner plaudits for the home side with a 21-8 victory and Graham Mansfield also triumphed 21-11 for the hosts.

Elsewhere Whittington A went down 8-2 away at Ceirion Valley A while near the bottom Llanyrnnech A suffered a heavy away defeat to Chirk AAA A, going down 10-0.

Llanyrnnech's Roger Candlin said: "The green was running quite fast and it suited them but they bowled well and we didn't come to terms with it."

He added that the team's goal in the second half of the season would be to preserve their first division status.

Llannhaeadr A will lead division two at the start of the second half of the season despite suffering a disappointing 8-2 defeat away at George.

Neil Jones and Ian Jones took the visitors' points thanks to wins to 10 and 13 respectively.

But Russell Ellis and Phil Laker led the charge for the hosts, winning to eight and 12 respectively, as they took three of the available four games in both the front and back four.

The win keeps George in touching distance of the top three.

## Aim

But Llannhaeadr spokesman Hywel Jones said his side remained on course to achieve their title-winning goal with the season now at the half-way stage.

"We are happy with where we are," he said.

"That was the aim at the start of the season and if we can just keep going as we have been we will be alright."

Johnstown B are their nearest challengers though after they beat mid-table Ye Olde Crofte A 9-1 at home while Weston Rhyn A could only draw 5-5 with Flexsys A at home.

Crofte's Jamie Waugh took the visitors' only win of the night winning 21-13 but the hosts took the remaining games.

Rhyn were winning their match 4-3 going into the final game but Brian Oakley could not restrict his opponent Neil Evans to the 12 points needed to take the win on aggregate.

His 21-13 loss meant the teams finished 125-125, dropping Rhyn out of the top two by a single point.

Elsewhere mid-table Whittington B beat Llangynog A 8-2 at home and Criffins B will enter the second half of the season bottom of the league after losing 8-2 away at fellow-strugglers Cymryd A.

Black Lion were due to host Overton B last night.



BOWLS by Matt Viney

# Ifton seeking return to top three placing

IFTON will be aiming to regain their place in the top three of the Shropshire Premier Bowling League tomorrow when they host bottom-of-the-league Wrockwaine Wood.

Steve Robinson's side can also snap a two-game losing streak, following back-to-back losses at St Georges and Sir John Bayley, with victory this week.

Ifton's narrow 9-5 away defeat to the latter on Friday, coupled with Newport's emphatic 14-0 victory at home to Wem USC, has seen them fall to fourth, just a point ahead of fifth-placed St Georges who have a game in hand.

Having already played 11 matches in the league this season, at least one more than any of the other top-six sides, Robinson admits his side will need a big score this week against the league's basement side to help preserve their lofty position.

The need becomes all the more pressing as Ifton will not be in action the following week because of a bye and the skipper is mindful of his side slipping further down the table.

## Encouraged

But he has been encouraged by the performances from his side in the last two games, albeit in defeat, and insists confidence should still be high going into their next game.

"We need some big points at home to try to steady the gap because the week after is a free week," he said.

It is an important game. They have been struggling this season and we have got to try to compound their woes.

"It is as good a time as any to play them. We are playing well and full of confidence. We lost 9-5 last week but I was pleased with the performance to be honest."

"We lost 12-2 there last season and they are a stronger side this year so I think it definitely shows we are improving. The team's confidence and self-belief in the camp is a lot better."

Ifton will be boosted by the return to eligibility of Brian Hayes and Gerwyn Davies, both of whom were unavailable last week.

Robinson, Craig Griffiths, David 'Rocky' Jones, Nicky Jones and Darren Lacey notched victories for the visitors on Friday with Nicky Jones taking best winner plaudits for his 21-6 win over David Stamp.



England heroes united. Pictured, from left, Dick Meyrick, Alan Dodd and Tony Dowley.

# It's 100 not out as bowls in Shropshire celebrates

SHROPSHIRE'S top bowlers will get the chance to be the century champion of the county.

They will do battle at Bicton, near Shrewsbury, from 11am in the County Merit finals that mark 100 years since the birth of the Shropshire Crown Green Bowling Association in 1912.

And the eventual winner will be following in the footsteps of some great past champions, including Shropshire's 'Mr Bowls' - Dick Meyrick - who won the title a record 11 times and added a record British Merit triumphs to that tally.

The unrivalled feats of the Shropshire man form the backbone of a book that marks the centenary of the county association that goes on sale at Bicton, entitled 'The Long And The Short Of It'.

But the 128-page full colour book, costing £11, also details the fantastic feats of bowlers from all over Shropshire during the 100 years and the county's teams and its 17 leagues.

The star names include All England winners Tony Poole, Callum Wright, Tony Dowley and Alan Dodd, plus Peter Farmer, Andy Moss, Brian Shore, Derek Wright and also Oswestry's Ian Weaver - who made history as the county's first winner of the British Junior Merit in 1996.

The chapter on Meyrick has been written by his friend Terry Sambrook who, along with fellow past County President Jeff Hutchinson and former Shropshire Star assistant sports editor Malcolm Fletcher, have led the centenary book project.

PLACINGS

Whitchurch Bowls League

Division one: Hammer 229, Harriers 159; Malpas Spts A 215, Preses A 208; Pr Brookhurst A 189, District A 221; Woore A 227, Ellesmere A 161; AWC A 209, Wem A 221; Bridgewater A 224, Wem USCA 185, Ardley A 216, Chester Rd A 185.

Division two: Audlem A 216, Chids Ercall 178; Chester Rd B 228, Ash A 182; Nant Pk Rd A 221, Wrenbury A 207; Wem Fms 236; 0: Con Club A 204, Malpas A 197; Wem B 212, Hodnet A 181; Calverhall A 233, Hadnall A 202.

Division three: Moreton Saye 210, AWC B 197; Chidmoleley A 223, Malpas Fms 206; District B 228, Audlem B 207, Ellesmere D 202, Malpas Spts B 203; Preses B 219, Whixall A 172; AWC C 219, Chester Rd Ld A 186; Malpas B 186, Hammer B 225.

Division four: AWC 206, Ardley B 212; Audlem C 168, Victoria A 239; Wem USCA B 233, Corbet A 172; Wrenbury B 197, Woore B 229; Malpas Fms B 227; Con Club B 191; Chester Rd C 240, Tilstock A 180; Edmond 221, Nant Pk Rd B 187.

Division five: Chester Rd Ld B 209, AWC D 219; Newport 210, N. in Hales B 160; Cholmoleley B 206, District C 236, 193; Chester Rd D 184; District D 237, C 176; N in Hales A 234; Wem C 155.

Division six: Preses C 235, Wem Albion B 203; Malpas C 208, Wollerton 193; Wrenbury C 210, Ash B 1



## SPORT

## GOLF RETURNS

## LLANYMYNECH

Father & Son Cup: 1 Andy and Lewis Williams nett 66.8; 2 Jeremy and Rowan Dell 68, 3 Richard and Aaron Whitford 68.4.

Family Cup: 1 Keith and Gwenan Davies nett 65.5; Colin Lewis & Tom Westman 66; 3 John & Joan Brice 66.6.

Jubilee Tray: 1 Tim Hammett 75.1; 2 John Proctor 80; 20-65; 3 Ross Bevan 78-13-65. Best Gross: Garry Huggett 71.

Men's Senior Vice Captain's Trophy: 1 John Cooke 41pts, 2 Stan Smith 41, 3 Colin Lewis 38.

Cyril Jones Cup (adults): 1 Mark Kirkham & Kieran Jones 80-23-57, 2 Dave Roberts & Emily Roberts 84-25.5-58.5, 3 Howard Jones & Jack Watkin 82-20-62.

## MILE END

20th Anniversary Competition: 1 Sue O'Connor, John Bradford, Bob Sharpe, Mike Randall, 2 Anna Pugh, Gary Harper, Neil Epton, Neil Waters, Moya Holmes, Ken Hayman, Paul Miles

## OSWESTRY

Cliff Shone Cup: 1 Stuart Owen & Mare Male 64-16.5-67.5, 2 Campbell Colquhoun & Kath Jones 82-15-73, 3 Anthony Harrison & Pat Talbot 98-24-74.

President's Prize: 1 Steve Webb 42pts, 2 Glynn Hughes 41, 3 Malcolm Smith 40.

Seniors Stableford: 1 Barry L Jones 43pts, 2 Brian Moberley 42, 3 Merion Morris 39.

Centenary Four Foursomes: 1 Alice Wheeler & Rachel Jones 83-16-67, 2 Shirley Jones & Sylvia Baxter 94-21.5-72.5, 3 Mary Wheatley & Dorothy Savage 100-27-73.

## THE BROW

Captain's Charity Competition: 1 Barrie Thomas 40pts, 2 Peter Morris 37, 3 Roy Lambert 37.

Longest Drive: Ray Cartwright. Nearest the Pin: Gary Gregory.

June Monthly Medal: 1 Mike Clark 78-9-69; Div 1: 1 Roy Lambert 10-16-74; Div 2: John Youens 94-24-70. Best Gross: Garry Gregory 85.

Midweek Stableford: 1 Paul Shore 40pts, 2 Les Carter 35, 3 Mike Clark 35, 4 Peter Morris 33.

Club Championship (Gross): 1 Peter Morris 114, 2 Mike Clark 118, 3 Gary Gregory 123; (Nett): 1 John Youens 101, 2 Ian Davies 101.5, 3 Eric Brown 101.5.

## WELSH BORDER

Men's championship (18 holes): 1 Adam Hilditch 73, 2 John Bewley 70, 3 Martin Cooke 70, 4 Tom Worley 78, 5 Ian Grivell 81, 6 Sean Jones 81.

June medal: Div 1: 1 Sean Jones 81-15-66, 2 John Bewley 78-10-66, 3 Martin Cooke 77-10-67; Div 2: 1 Andrew Pearce 88-20-68, 2 Nigel Cubin 87-18-69, 3 Nick Williams 88-18-69; Div 3: 1 David Yapp 87-22-65, 2 Allan Cunningham 92-24-68, 3 John Taylor 99-28-71.

Senior June medal: Div 1: 1 John Middleton 92-18-74, 2 Geoff Graham 92-17-75, 3 Jim Legg 89-13-76; Div 2: 1 Ray Cannon 94-27-67, 2 Bob Oram 97-28-69, 3 Dennis Roberts 96-24-72.

Ladies friendly match: Welsh Border 3, Oswestry 3.

## \* courtback

## Reynolds is top in week

THE nine-hole Summer League continued with some excellent results reflecting stunning course conditions.

Stephen Reynolds (28) returned a scintillating nett 22 stableford points to take this week's top spot.

Close behind was ever consistent lady Denise Hazelwood (22) with nett 21 points, closely followed by Mick Higgins (19) with a handsome 20 point return.

This year's Lakeside Ryder Cup, currently being held by the Celts & Rest of the World will be contested against the English Team, will take place on Saturday.

Cross league results: 1 Kevin Lloyd 15pts, 2 Joe Davies 14, 3 Simon Barker 13.

Junior Summer League: 1 George Davies 18pts, 2 Jack Barker 17, 3 Charlie Reynolds 17.

## Hole-in-ones for two aces

TWO golfing aces are celebrating hole-in-ones.

Welshpool's 22-handicapper Adrian Jones produced his magical moment at the 135-yard 11th in the June medal to provide the club with their first hole-in-one of the year.

And long-standing Member Mike Arthur repeated the trick at the 154-yard 17th at his home course, also in a medal.

## Criftings pair end club's 12-year wait for doubles crown

CRIFTINS pairing Lorne Whitmarsh and Sheila Williams tasted success in the annual Marston's Mixed Doubles tournament.

It was the first time the club had produced a winner in the tournament since 2000.

Andrew Morse and Carol Jonkman from Brymbo were runners-up.

The event, held at Criftings Tennis Club, was supported by 10 pairs from Brymbo, Criftings, Wem, and Wrexham.

The event was split into two round robins of five pairs with the

top two in each group going forward to semi-finals. There was some good tennis on the day from everyone, with some very competitive matches.

In Group A, Whitmarsh and Williams won three of their four matches being held to a 4-4 draw by club-mates Matt Lee and Emma Hopton.

Lee and Hopton were unable to take runner-up spot – although they gained 18 games in winning twice and a draw, they lost 6-2 to Wem's father-and-daughter pair.

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who also took 18 games, and therefore took runner-up spot.

In Group B, it was another very tight affair with four pairings all having two wins, and two draws.

With Morse and Jonkman also securing two draws and being undefeated, they took top place.

Meanwhile Criftings pairing of Tush Maitra and Rose Dorset had managed two wins, a draw against the top pair and a narrow loss by 5-3 to Wem pairing of Paul Ellis and Louise Fisher, which took them into runner-up spot.

In the semi-finals, Morse and

Jonkman had to work hard in overcoming the Sutcliffe by 5-3, while Whitmarsh and Williams had an easier passage beating Maitra and Dorset by 5-1.

In the final, Whitmarsh and Williams were pushed all the way winning 7-6, 7-5 in the tie-break against Morse and Jonkman.

Meanwhile Criftings Tennis Club are celebrating their 40th anniversary this weekend.

On Sunday the club is hosting strawberry tea activities at 2pm.

Currently the club has around 80 members aged from five to 75,

and caters for all abilities. Its key aim is to provide a variety of all-year round opportunities for the local community at an affordable price.

The club was recognised for its ongoing services to the community in 2011 by Ellesmere Rural Parish Council, and this award was something the club was delighted to receive.

The club has seven teams in the Shropshire LTA Summer Doubles League, with the men's first team in Group 1, and Ladies first team in Group 3.

## Aberdovey's 18th hole proves a graveyard for county golfers

## ABERDOVEY'S 18th hole proved a graveyard for the Welsh Senior Championship hopes of Shropshire &amp; Herefordshire's players.

Llanymynech club-mates Basil Griffiths and Michael Rooke came down the 18th hole on the third and final day in contention for the national title.

But Griffiths took a triple bogey seven at the 443-yard last while Rooke carded a double bogey at the same hole as both finished just one shot out of the play-off.

He said: "I was desperately disappointed to finish how I did, particularly as I hit a really good drive.

"I hit a three wood off the fairway into some deep rough and then chipped into a ditch full of water.

"I didn't realise how the tournament would turn out because otherwise I would have hit a four-iron for my second shot and made a five that way."

Griffiths ended with rounds of 75, 78 and 77 while Rooke posted scores of 73, 80 and 77.

Garry Huggett, also of Llanymynech, saw his hopes ended by a final round of 82 after previous scores of 75 and 76.

He finished eighth while club-mates Alan Lewis, Robert Griffiths, David Humphreys and Alexander Johnston finished 16, 19th, 25th and 27th respectively.

But it was a better day for Griffiths in Shropshire & Herefordshire Senior colours as he helped his side to their first win of the season at Derbyshire.

He teamed up with skipper Andy Robinson to win their morning foursomes 4&3 as the sides split the morning session three games each at Maywood Park GC.

But in the afternoon four-balls & H showed collected seven points to seal a 10-8 victory for their opening win of the campaign after starting the summer with three straight defeats.

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## Sharman lands Crosses role

FOUR CROSSES have announced Jim Sharman as new reserve team boss, just 48 hours after he left a similar post at Newtown.

Sharman's resigned from the Robins on Sunday and was appointed as Crosses boss on Tuesday.

"I would like to thank Owen Durbridge and Newtown FC for the opportunity of managing their reserves last season," he said. "But due to personal reasons, mainly being distance, I have decided to take on a new challenge.

"Following my resignation I contacted Four Crosses as I knew the post for their reserve team manager was available, and I spoke at great length with the club and with Nick Poppy (manager) who I have got to know through football over recent years.

"We both share the same ideas and principles of what a reserve side's purpose is."

Meanwhile Crosses received some awards from the Spar Mid Wales League at the end of the season when Jack Harris picked up player of the month for April/May and Poppy picked up the manager of the month award. Harris was also voted player of the season for Spar Mid Wales league division two by the leagues executive committee.

At the club's end-of-season presentation evening Harris took the top scorers award with a club record 40 goals along with the players' player with Stuart Johnson being voted for by the reserve players.

The manager's award went to Elliott Howes for the first team and Darren Gill for the reserves while John Butler picked up the supporters award and Joe Morris the Young Players award. Paul Hughes' free kick against Welshpool Town won him the goal of the season award.

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## Jarvis on course for records



Some of the Oswestry Olympians after completing the Llandudno 10

OSWESTRY Olympian Jacki Jarvis is on a mission to claim a clean sweep of club records.

Starting with the London Marathon this year and most recently last Sunday's Llandudno 10, she has broken four F50 club records and has targeted more before the year is out.

Meanwhile there were some other great performance from Oswestry Olympians in the Llandudno 10, that saw two club records smashed.

Along with Jarvis, Ian Lowe broke the men's M40 club record that had been previously set by Gordon Manson in 1997 in a time of 58.31.

Other Olympian results: 76 Dave Newton 1:04.58, 87 Neil Bevan 1:05.53, 203 Jacki Jarvis 1:13.18, 258 Neil Ballard 1:16.05.

At the Park Hall 5k there was an amazing night for Oswestry Olympians as they dominated the race.

In a very tight finish Peter Butler claimed his first win of the season by pipping the 15-year-old star of the future Jimmy Kershaw.

Olympians men claimed the first four places with Paul Jones and Ian Lowe completing the quartet.

There were good runs for the ladies, Ali Tickner was first lady home, followed closely by Tania Brandon on her Olympians debut.

Oswestry Olympians Park Hall 5k results: 1 Peter Butler, 2 Jimmy Kershaw 16.24, 3 Paul Jones 16.43, 4 Ian Lowe 17.10, 14 Neil Bevan 18.52, 16 Dave Newton 19.03, 17 Paul Davies 19.12, 19 Tim Tansley 19.26, 23 Richard Foggan 20.21.

26 John Hancock 20.52, 27 Lee Williams 21.23, 28 Ali Tickner 21.33, 29 Tania Brandon 21.36, 32 David Hughes 21.49, 33 Steve Nicholls 21.55, 34 Ellen Ashton 22.08.

35 Jacki Jarvis 22.24, 41 Barbara Ward 23.38, 43 Neil Ballard 24.14, 46 Mick Ward 28.28, 49 Stephen Humphreys 39.45.

## PLACINGS

## Salop Leisure Senior Citizens Bowling League

Division one: Severnside B: Beller 5, 3; Old Shrewsbury B: Meole Brace F, Pontesbury B 1; Pontesbury A 7; Oswestry Church 7; Corbet 1; Wern Albion A 6; Hadnall 2; Meole Brace A 3; Bayston Hill A 5.

Division two: Reman B 6; Dorington 2; Pontesbury D 10; Llanymynech B; Beller 5 (R. Oldacre 21-3); Oxon B 3; Llanymynech A 2; Telepost 8; Oxon A 8; Unison 0; Meole Brace C 6; Beller 5 (R. Hart 21-3); Bayston Hill B 6; Pontesbury C 2.

Division three: Pontesbury E 6; Wern Albion B 2; Greenfields C 5 (R. Evans 21-3); Severnside D 3; Ministry 1; Baschurch A 7; Mackay 21-3; Prince of Wales 5; Llanymynech B 3; Beller 5 (R. Hart 21-3); Oxon B 3; Llanymynech A 2; Telepost 8; Oxon A 8; Unison 0; Meole Brace C 6; Beller 5 (R. Hart 21-3); Bayston Hill B 6; Pontesbury C 2.

Division four: Worren/Brockton 3; Church Streton B 5 (R. Evans 21-3); SAHA C 5; Meole Brace D 3; Baschurch B 3 (J. Andrews 21-3); Severnside E 5; Acham B 5; Severnside F 3 (R. Hart 21-3); Bayston Hill B 6; Pontesbury C 2.

Division 1: P W D L Agg Pts  
Pontesbury A 11 10 0 1 368 71  
Oswestry Church 11 9 0 2 148 55  
Meole A 10 7 0 3 265 52  
Wern Albion A 11 6 0 2 38 48  
Reman A 11 6 0 5 43 47  
SAHA A 11 6 0 5 1 47  
Old Shrewsbury 10 1 0 3 39 44  
Hadnall A 11 5 0 6 66 44  
Corbet 11 5 0 6 5 40  
Severnside B 11 4 1 6 135 36  
Pontesbury B 10 4 1 6 141 31  
Bayston Hill A 11 3 0 8 163 31  
Meole F 11 4 0 7 197 31  
Meole B 11 4 0 7 245 23

Division 2: P W D L Agg Pts  
Oxon A 11 8 1 2 289 62  
Church Streton 10 9 0 1 157 58  
Telepost 11 8 0 3 138 56  
Bagley 11 6 0 5 68 48  
Unison 11 6 0 5 63 46  
Pontesbury D 10 4 0 6 74 43  
Dorington 11 6 0 5 21 41  
Llanymynech A 11 5 0 6 51 39  
Greenfields A 11 4 0 7 67 39  
Reman B 10 5 0 5 8 38  
Pontesbury C 11 4 0 7 141 31  
Oxon B 10 4 0 6 71 35  
Meole C 11 4 0 7 156 33  
Llanymynech 11 4 0 7 198 25

Division 3: P W D L Agg Pts  
Beller 9 7 0 2 160 49  
Baschurch A 10 4 0 6 46 45  
Greenfields C 9 6 0 3 56 44  
Pontesbury E 10 5 0 5 56 41  
Llanymynech B 10 4 0 6 20 40  
Prince of Wales 11 5 0 6 51 39  
Acham A 8 5 0 3 30 35  
Severnside D 9 4 0 5 81 31  
Hanwood A 11 5 0 6 83 31  
Wern Albion B 10 3 0 7 126 30  
Meole E 8 3 0 5 12 28  
Ministry 9 3 0 6 70 27

Division 4: P W D L Agg Pts  
Bayston Hill B 10 10 0 0 215 62  
SAHA B 9 7 0 2 282 52  
Acham B 9 8 0 1 198 52  
Pontesbury C 10 6 0 4 108 46  
Severnside F 9 4 0 5 33 35  
Meole D 9 4 0 5 30 32  
Preston Brook 7 3 0 4 52 30  
Northen & Brock 9 3 0 6 84 30  
Church Streton B 9 3 0 6 118 26  
Severnside E 9 2 0 7 39 25  
Baschurch B 9 2 0 7 178 24  
SAHA C 9 2 0 7 253 20

Division 5: P W D L Agg Pts  
Pontesbury A 11 10 0 1 368 71  
Oswestry Church 11 9 0 2 148 55  
Meole A 10 7 0 3 265 52  
Wern Albion A 11 6 0 2 38 48  
Reman A 11 6 0 5 43 47  
SAHA A 11 6 0 5 1 47  
Old Shrewsbury 10 1 0 3 39 44  
Hadnall A 11 5 0 6 66 44  
Corbet 11 5 0 6 5 40  
Severnside B 11 4 1 6 135 36  
Pontesbury B 10 4 1 6 141 31  
Bayston Hill A 11 3 0 8 163 31  
Meole F 11 4 0 7 197 31  
Meole B 11 4 0 7 245 23

Division 6: P W D L Agg Pts  
Oxon A 11 8 1 2 289 62  
Church Streton 10 9 0 1 157 58  
Telepost 11 8 0 3 138 56  
Bagley 11 6 0 5 68 48  
Unison 11 6 0 5 63 46  
Pontesbury D 10 4 0 6 74 43  
Dorington 11 6 0 5 21 41  
Llanymynech A 11 5 0 6 51 39  
Greenfields A 11 4 0 7 67 39  
Reman B 10 5 0 5 8 38  
Pontesbury C 11 4 0 7 141 31  
Oxon B 10 4 0 6 71 35  
Meole C 11 4 0 7 156 33  
Llanymynech 11 4 0 7 198 25

Division 7: P W D L Agg Pts  
Beller 9 7 0 2 160 49  
Baschurch A 10 4 0 6 46 45  
Greenfields C 9 6 0 3 56 44  
Pontesbury E 10 5 0 5 56 41  
Llanymynech B 10 4 0 6 20 40  
Prince of Wales 11 5 0 6 51 39  
Acham A 8 5 0 3 30 35  
Severnside D 9 4 0 5 81 31  
Hanwood A 11 5 0 6 83 31  
Wern Albion B 10 3 0 7 126 30  
Meole E 8 3 0 5 12 28  
Ministry 9 3 0 6 70 27

Division 8: P W D L Agg Pts  
Bayston Hill B 10 10 0 0 215 62  
SAHA B 9 7 0 2 282 52  
Acham B 9 8 0 1 198 52  
Pontesbury C 10 6 0 4 108 46  
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Division 9: P W D L Agg Pts  
Bayston Hill B 10 10 0 0 215 62  
SAHA B 9 7 0 2 282 52  
Acham B 9 8 0 1 198 52  
Pontesbury C 10 6 0 4 108 46  
Severnside F 9 4 0 5 33 35  
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Church Streton B 9 3 0 6 118 26  
Severnside E 9 2 0 7 39 25  
Baschurch B 9 2 0 7 178 24  
SAHA C 9 2 0 7 253 20

Division 10: P W D L Agg Pts  
Bayston Hill B 10 10 0 0 215 62  
SAHA B 9 7 0 2 282 52  
Acham B 9 8 0 1 198 52  
Pontesbury C 10 6 0 4 108 46  
Severnside F 9 4 0 5 33 35  
Meole D 9 4 0 5 30 32  
Preston Brook 7 3 0 4 52 30  
Northen & Brock 9 3 0 6 84 30  
Church Streton B 9 3 0 6 118 26  
Severnside E 9 2 0 7 39 25  
Baschurch B 9 2 0 7 178 24  
SAHA C 9 2 0 7 253 20

Division 11: P W D L Agg Pts  
Bayston Hill B 10 10 0 0 215 62  
SAHA B 9 7 0 2 282 52  
Acham B 9 8 0 1 198 52  
Pontesbury C 10 6 0 4 108 46  
Severnside F 9 4 0 5 33 35  
Meole D 9 4 0 5 30 32  
Preston Brook 7 3 0 4 52 30  
Northen & Brock 9 3 0 6 84 30  
Church Streton B 9 3 0 6 118 26  
Severnside E 9 2 0 7 39 25  
Baschurch B 9 2 0 7 178 24  
SAHA C 9 2 0 7 253 20

Division 12: P W D L Agg Pts  
Bayston Hill B 10 10 0 0 215 62  
SAHA B 9 7 0 2 282 52  
Acham B 9 8 0 1 198 52  
Pontesbury C 10 6 0 4 108 46  
Severnside F 9 4 0 5 33 35  
Meole D 9 4 0 5 30 32  
Preston Brook 7 3 0 4 52 30  
Northen & Brock 9 3 0 6 84 30  
Church Streton B 9 3 0 6 118 26  
Severnside E 9 2 0 7 39 25  
Baschurch B 9 2 0 7 178 24  
SAHA C 9 2 0 7 253 20

Division 13: P W D L Agg Pts  
Bayston Hill B 10 10 0 0 215 62  
SAHA B 9 7 0 2 282 52  
Acham B 9 8 0 1 198 52  
Pontesbury C 10 6 0 4 108 46  
Severnside F 9 4 0 5 33 35  
Meole D 9 4 0 5 30 32  
Preston Brook 7 3 0 4 52 30  
Northen & Brock 9 3 0 6 84 30  
Church Streton B 9 3 0 6 118 26  
Severnside E 9 2 0 7 39 25  
Baschurch B 9 2 0 7 178 24  
SAHA C 9 2 0 7 253 20

Division 14: P W D L Agg Pts  
Bayston Hill B 10 10 0 0 215 62  
SAHA B 9 7 0 2 282 52  
Acham B 9 8 0 1 198 52  
Pontesbury C 10 6 0 4 108 46  
Severnside F 9 4 0 5 33 35  
Meole D 9 4 0 5 30 32  
Preston Brook 7 3 0 4 52 30  
Northen & Brock 9 3 0 6 84 30  
Church Streton B 9 3 0 6 118 26  
Severnside E 9 2 0 7 39 25  
Baschurch B 9 2 0 7 178 24  
SAHA C 9 2 0 7 253 20

Division 15: P W D L Agg Pts  
Bayston Hill B 10 10 0 0 215 62  
SAHA B 9 7 0 2 282 52  
Acham B 9 8 0 1 198 52  
Pontesbury C 10 6 0 4 108 46  
Severnside F 9 4 0 5 33 35  
Meole D 9 4 0 5 30 3



SPORT

PLACINGS

| Shropshire County Cricket League |   |   |   |   |    |     |  |  |  |
|----------------------------------|---|---|---|---|----|-----|--|--|--|
| PREMIER DIVISION                 |   |   |   |   |    |     |  |  |  |
|                                  | P | W | D | L | C  | Pts |  |  |  |
| Quatt                            | 9 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 3  | 137 |  |  |  |
| Albionport                       | 9 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 3  | 123 |  |  |  |
| Wem                              | 9 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 2  | 85  |  |  |  |
| St Georges                       | 9 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 3  | 107 |  |  |  |
| Bomere Heath                     | 9 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 3  | 98  |  |  |  |
| Worfield                         | 9 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 3  | 96  |  |  |  |
| Worfield                         | 9 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2  | 82  |  |  |  |
| Reman Services                   | 9 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 2  | 77  |  |  |  |
| Wroxeter & Upp                   | 9 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 2  | 69  |  |  |  |
| Ludlow & South                   | 9 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 3  | 65  |  |  |  |
| Shelfton                         | 9 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 3  | 63  |  |  |  |
| Much Wenlock                     | 9 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 3  | 31  |  |  |  |
| DIVISION 1                       |   |   |   |   |    |     |  |  |  |
| Allscott                         | 9 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 4  | 159 |  |  |  |
| Welshpool                        | 9 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 3  | 144 |  |  |  |
| Frankton                         | 9 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 16 | 121 |  |  |  |
| Cound                            | 9 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 12 | 112 |  |  |  |
| Montgomery                       | 9 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 12 | 107 |  |  |  |
| Brosley                          | 9 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 11 | 98  |  |  |  |
| Madeley                          | 9 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 12 | 97  |  |  |  |
| Newtown                          | 9 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 16 | 92  |  |  |  |
| Market Drayton                   | 9 | 3 | 5 | 0 | 12 | 77  |  |  |  |
| Alberbury                        | 9 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 7  | 76  |  |  |  |
| Forton                           | 9 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 7  | 65  |  |  |  |
| Knockin & Kinn                   | 9 | 0 | 7 | 1 | 39 | 52  |  |  |  |
| DIVISION 2                       |   |   |   |   |    |     |  |  |  |
| Condover                         | 9 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 7  | 168 |  |  |  |
| Llleshall                        | 9 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 15 | 146 |  |  |  |
| Corvedale                        | 9 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 11 | 122 |  |  |  |
| Pontesbury                       | 9 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 10 | 104 |  |  |  |
| Tibberton                        | 9 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 17 | 98  |  |  |  |
| Wellington III                   | 9 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 12 | 97  |  |  |  |
| Ellesmere                        | 9 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 20 | 85  |  |  |  |
| Beaupo Castle                    | 9 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 23 | 70  |  |  |  |
| Llanidloes                       | 9 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5  | 64  |  |  |  |
| Iscoyd & Fenns Bk                | 9 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 28 | 64  |  |  |  |
| Willy                            | 9 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 15 | 65  |  |  |  |
| Acton Reynald                    | 9 | 0 | 6 | 2 | 29 | 39  |  |  |  |
| DIVISION 3                       |   |   |   |   |    |     |  |  |  |
| Grove                            | 9 | 6 | 3 | 0 | 0  | 165 |  |  |  |
| Whittington                      | 9 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 3  | 133 |  |  |  |
| Beacons                          | 9 | 5 | 0 | 3 | 1  | 132 |  |  |  |
| Oswestry III                     | 9 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 2  | 120 |  |  |  |
| Whitton Aston                    | 9 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 10 | 107 |  |  |  |
| St Georges III                   | 9 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 3  | 92  |  |  |  |
| Cae Glas                         | 9 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3  | 85  |  |  |  |
| Shrewsbury III                   | 9 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 4  | 84  |  |  |  |
| Shifnal III                      | 9 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 5  | 64  |  |  |  |
| Church Stretton                  | 9 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 4  | 62  |  |  |  |
| Chelmarsh                        | 9 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 5  | 54  |  |  |  |
| Trysull & Seisdon                | 9 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 2  | 10  |  |  |  |
| DIVISION 4                       |   |   |   |   |    |     |  |  |  |
| Calverhall                       | 9 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 4  | 131 |  |  |  |
| Church Aston                     | 9 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 2  | 130 |  |  |  |
| Wem II                           | 9 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 4  | 111 |  |  |  |
| Overton Dee                      | 9 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 1  | 114 |  |  |  |
| Harcourt                         | 9 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 4  | 110 |  |  |  |
| Guilsfield                       | 9 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 4  | 89  |  |  |  |
| Newport III                      | 9 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 3  | 84  |  |  |  |
| Hodnet & Peplow                  | 9 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 4  | 67  |  |  |  |
| Whitchurch III                   | 9 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 3  | 58  |  |  |  |
| Brigdnorth III                   | 9 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 5  | 54  |  |  |  |
| Frankton III                     | 9 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 2  | 52  |  |  |  |
| Hinstock                         | 9 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 4  | 39  |  |  |  |
| DIVISION 5                       |   |   |   |   |    |     |  |  |  |
| Prees                            | 9 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 3  | 129 |  |  |  |
| Ludlow & South III               | 9 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1  | 114 |  |  |  |
| Hales                            | 9 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 2  | 114 |  |  |  |
| Bomere Heath III                 | 9 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 3  | 95  |  |  |  |
| Worfield III                     | 9 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 1  | 86  |  |  |  |
| Quayside                         | 9 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 3  | 82  |  |  |  |
| Knockin & Kinn III               | 9 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 7  | 75  |  |  |  |
| Harpers                          | 9 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 2  | 69  |  |  |  |
| Welshpool III                    | 9 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3  | 61  |  |  |  |
| Llleshall III                    | 9 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 1  | 59  |  |  |  |
| Coton Hall                       | 9 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 3  | 37  |  |  |  |
| DIVISION 6                       |   |   |   |   |    |     |  |  |  |
| Alberbury III                    | 9 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 3  | 134 |  |  |  |
| St Georges IV                    | 9 | 5 | 0 | 4 | 1  | 128 |  |  |  |
| Wellington V                     | 9 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 3  | 118 |  |  |  |
| Ellesmere II                     | 9 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 3  | 113 |  |  |  |
| Grove II                         | 9 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 3  | 111 |  |  |  |
| Madeley II                       | 9 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 1  | 111 |  |  |  |
| Oswestry IV                      | 9 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3  | 108 |  |  |  |
| Iscoyd & Fenns B II              | 9 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 3  | 104 |  |  |  |
| Shifnal V                        | 9 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 4  | 95  |  |  |  |
| Ludlow & South IV                | 9 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 3  | 88  |  |  |  |
| Calverhall II                    | 9 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 4  | 86  |  |  |  |
| Reman Services III               | 9 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 3  | 75  |  |  |  |
| Allscott II                      | 9 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 5  | 66  |  |  |  |
| Pontesbury II                    | 9 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 2  | 51  |  |  |  |
| Quatt II                         | 9 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 3  | 51  |  |  |  |
| Llanidloes II                    | 9 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3  | 44  |  |  |  |
| Whittington II                   | 9 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 3  | 31  |  |  |  |
| Whitchurch IV                    | 9 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 2  | 30  |  |  |  |
| RESERVE DIVISION                 |   |   |   |   |    |     |  |  |  |
| Newport II                       | 9 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 0  | 177 |  |  |  |
| Wem II                           | 9 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 1  | 162 |  |  |  |
| Quatt II                         | 9 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 3  | 166 |  |  |  |
| Wroxeter & Upp II                | 9 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 3  | 156 |  |  |  |
| Cound II                         | 9 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2  | 102 |  |  |  |
| St Georges II                    | 9 | 3 | 0 | 5 | 1  | 87  |  |  |  |
| Llleshall II                     | 9 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 3  | 83  |  |  |  |
| Worfield II                      | 9 | 1 | 5 | 4 | 1  | 105 |  |  |  |
| Reman Services II                | 9 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 3  | 56  |  |  |  |
| Madeley II                       | 9 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 5  | 54  |  |  |  |
| Ludlow & South II                | 9 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 5  | 54  |  |  |  |
| Frankton II                      | 9 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 1  | 42  |  |  |  |
| RESERVE DIVISION 2               |   |   |   |   |    |     |  |  |  |
| Wellington IV                    | 9 | 5 | 0 | 3 | 1  | 133 |  |  |  |
| Alberbury IV                     | 9 | 5 | 0 | 3 | 1  | 125 |  |  |  |
| Pontesbury I                     | 9 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 3  | 117 |  |  |  |
| Welshpool II                     | 9 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 3  | 113 |  |  |  |
| Whitchurch II                    | 9 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 3  | 110 |  |  |  |
| Albionport II                    | 9 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 3  | 105 |  |  |  |
| Knockin & Kinn II                | 9 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 3  | 85  |  |  |  |
| Bomere Heath II                  | 9 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 5  | 71  |  |  |  |
| Worfield I                       | 9 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 2  | 62  |  |  |  |
| Newtown II                       | 9 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 3  | 53  |  |  |  |
| Much Wenlock II                  | 9 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 2  | 42  |  |  |  |
| RESERVE DIVISION 3               |   |   |   |   |    |     |  |  |  |
| Condover II                      | 9 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1  | 148 |  |  |  |
| Beacons II                       | 9 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 3  | 117 |  |  |  |
| Willy II                         | 9 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 2  | 116 |  |  |  |
| Tibberton II                     | 9 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 1  | 104 |  |  |  |
| Cae Glas II                      | 9 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 3  | 98  |  |  |  |
| Market Drayton II                | 9 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 2  | 97  |  |  |  |
| Bishop's Castle II               | 9 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 3  | 87  |  |  |  |
| Forton II                        | 9 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 4  | 85  |  |  |  |
| Shifnal IV                       | 9 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 6  | 67  |  |  |  |
| Corvedale II                     | 9 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 5  | 56  |  |  |  |
| Brosley II                       | 9 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 5  | 33  |  |  |  |
| Acton Reynald II                 | 9 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 3  | 18  |  |  |  |

| Birmingham Cricket League |   |   |    |    |    |     |     |  |  |
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| DIVISION 1                |   |   |    |    |    |     |     |  |  |
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| Penkridge                 | 8 | 3 | 1  | 2  | 1  | 7   | 129 |  |  |
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| Stratford                 | 8 | 1 | 3  | 5  | 1  | 115 |     |  |  |
| Brighthorn                | 8 | 1 | 1  | 10 | 10 | 94  |     |  |  |
| Walsley                   | 8 | 1 | 1  | 10 | 6  | 85  |     |  |  |
| Acton Manor               | 8 | 1 | 2  | 5  | 8  | 88  |     |  |  |
| Penn                      | 8 | 2 | 0  | 3  | 9  | 74  |     |  |  |
| Wendbury                  | 8 | 2 | 0  | 5  | 5  | 73  |     |  |  |
| Colesthorpe               | 8 | 1 | 2  | 4  | 7  | 70  |     |  |  |
| Streets                   | 8 | 0 | 12 | 20 | 62 |     |     |  |  |
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| Lichfield                 | 8 | 0 | 1  | 10 | 17 | 55  |     |  |  |
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| Stratford-upon-Avon       | 8 | 1 | 0  | 2  | 1  | 77  |     |  |  |
| Wombourne                 | 8 | 0 | 2  | 5  | 9  | 71  |     |  |  |
| Tamworth                  | 8 | 1 | 7  | 9  | 7  | 70  |     |  |  |
| West Brom                 | 8 | 1 | 2  | 4  | 7  | 70  |     |  |  |
| Water Orton               | 8 | 0 | 2  | 6  | 12 | 69  |     |  |  |
| Wellington                | 8 | 0 | 2  | 5  | 9  | 68  |     |  |  |
| Jeonville                 | 8 | 1 | 1  | 2  | 4  | 70  |     |  |  |
| Oswestry                  | 8 | 0 | 1  | 10 | 9  | 62  |     |  |  |

Solid start in vain as weather is the winner

FRANKTON were unfortunately beaten by the weather when in a decent position against Montgomery.

Having lost the toss and being asked to bat first, the Frankton openers Ian Whitticase (24) and Sam Owen (22) were setting a great platform at 57-0 off 14 overs before the third rain break resulted in the captains abandoning the game.

As a result both teams took just five points and were left frustrated by the constant rain showers.

The second string managed to beat the showers and complete a game against Wem II in which they managed to take a losing draw for their efforts.

Frankton bowled first and struggled to make any early inroads as openers Mellings (30) and Davies (15) built a solid platform.

Big-hitting Pete Cuthbert then increased the tempo and scored a rapid 67 as the hosts reached 175-4 declared in 34 overs.

All Frankton bowlers put a good shift in with Jack Kelly picking up two wickets and Tom Cockayne and Tom Llewellyn one each.

Consistent opener Andy Main again batted well to top-score with 36 as Frankton looked set for a successful chase at 85-3 with 15 overs remaining.

A flurry of middle-order wickets, falling mainly to Keith Higgins (5-26 off nine overs) then meant bat-

ting out the overs was the main aim of the innings.

Skipper Mark Lammie held the rest of the innings together with a well-made 30 not out with his brother Stu contributing a crucial 18 at number 10 to ensure the side ended on 136-9 off 40 overs.

Improving

After a difficult start to the season which has seen them slump to the bottom of the table, the young Frankton III at last produced its first win of the season.

With results over the last two weeks improving, the team produced a superb performance to beat an experienced Guilsfield side by eight wickets.

After the weekend rain, Frank-

ton won an important toss and invited Guilsfield to bat first.

Alex McCarthy knocked over danger man Sam Griffiths in the first over, and brother James removed Dan Stanley for 1.

Dave Harris and Anthony James then steadied the innings with a 56-run partnership before a fine bit of fielding by Will James ran out Harris for 22.

Ben Williamson then removed James for 18 before Mark Tomley changed the game dramatically in the 31st over, his 10th.

He took three wickets moving the score from 87-4 to 87-7.

Thereafter Guilsfield were struggling, and with Tomley taking one more wicket, the dangerous Dave Williams, to finish with

the deserved figures of 4-28, and Seb McCarthy bowling his five overs for 1-5, the innings limped to 112 in 40 overs before Harry Williams clean bowled the last man.

The Frankton reply started



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## Pool are ready to step up challenge

WELSHPOOL will aim to get their season back on a roll this weekend when they host struggling Forton in the Shropshire County League division one, writes **MATT VINEY**.

Second-placed Welshpool will be heavy favourites against their 11th-placed foes, having won five and drawn two of their opening nine.

In contrast Forton have tasted defeat on seven occasions during the league campaign.

But there will be no risk of complacency from Welshpool, says captain Ernie Birch, at Maes-Yr-Dre this weekend.

He has said his side will prepare for the game in the exact way they had last weekend ahead of their rained-off clash with league leaders Allscott – and every other side they have played so far.

"We will go into the game with very much the same mindset as we did last weekend," he said.

### Challenge

"It doesn't matter where teams are in the league because a lot of them haven't fulfilled all their fixtures because of the weather.

"The division this year is one where everyone can beat everyone else. Even Allscott have gone down (to 10th-placed Alberbury) and we have been beaten by Broseley so that result has kept everyone on their toes.

"But it is a game where we need to pick up as many points as we can if we are going to challenge for the top positions," he said.

Birch re-iterated that the team's original aim was to finish in the top six.

With the half-way point of the season looming into view he admitted he was delighted with their current position but stopped short of suggesting the team had re-adjusted its targets yet.

"We thought about a top-six finish (at the start of the season) but we will take what we have got at the moment," he said.

"It would be nice to finish in the top two but there is still a long way to go in the season."

Steve Monk will replace Sam Birch in the starting line-up for the second week running because the latter remains on holiday but that is the only change expected to an otherwise unchanged side.

Welshpool against Forton will start at 1pm.



Kai Edwards – now a Saint

## Kai adds to Saints' defensive strength

THE New Saints have completed the signature of defender Kai Edwards, the Welsh Premier League's newly-crowned young player of the season.

Edwards was finally able to put pen to paper after the liquidator wound-up the affairs of his former club Neath.

"Kai is a great signing," said TNS director of football Craig Harrison. "He was captain of Neath last season, is the young player of the year, offers tremendous versatility because he can play anywhere across the back four and is a natural leader despite his age."

The 22-year-old Edwards was a

rising star at Wrexham when he was capped by the Wales Under-21s and was promoted to the senior squad at the Racecourse by manager Dean Saunders.

A former Wales Schoolboys captain who usually plays centre-half but can operate at full-back or even in midfield if required, he joined Prestatyn Town on an extended loan deal in August 2010 before signing for Neath the following July.

Edwards has gone on to make 54 Welsh Premier appearances to date and is a current member of Terry Boyle's Wales Under-23 semi-professional squad.

"I feel we have strengthened in

every department this season," added Harrison, who still hopes to bring in one more player this summer.

"Kai has boosted our defensive line-up, Ryan Fraughan is another excellent addition and Michael Wilde will increase our attacking options."

Young midfielder Sam Finley has also agreed terms for next season with the Welsh Premier champions, but midfielder Tom Roberts is leaving Park Hall.

Meanwhile, the Saints will host beaten finalists Cefn Druids at Park Hall in a friendly on Saturday as the two sides prepare for their Euro-

pean excursions this summer.

Three days later, the Oswestry men will face an Anglesey Island XI at School Lane, the home of Cemaes Bay, on Tuesday (7.30pm).

It is hoped to arrange another friendly on Saturday, July 7 before the Shropshire Senior Cup first round tie at Bridgnorth Town on Tuesday July 10 (7.45pm).

Another friendly at home to Nuneaton Town follows on Friday, July 13 at Park Hall (7.45pm).

The draw for the Champions League is on Monday June 25, with the second qualifying round ties to be played on July 17 and 18 and July 24 and 25.

## Pool back with a top-two ambition

WELSHPOOL Rugby club's seniors have returned to pre-season training this week – and new head coach Dave Roberts is already eyeing a possible top-two challenge for the forthcoming SWALEC League division three north season.

The club's senior team was put through its paces at Maesydre on Tuesday as it aims to build on last season's sixth-placed finish.

With an influx of new players from the club's youth ranks and a solid coaching team in place Roberts is hoping a strong early start could be the springboard for a promotion push.

"Whilst the general consensus was that last season went well on the field, we would obviously like to be a top side in the division, and that will not be an easy task," he said.

"There are some tough sides in the division, but with a good pre-season I am confident that we can push for a top-four place and, who knows, if we gain some early momentum we could possibly gatecrash the top two."

"I am really happy with the coaching team assembled for this season."

"Last year's head coach Frank Johns has agreed to stay on to support me and in addition to this we have Darren Williams as our set piece coach and Phil Saunders as backs coach assisted by John Rhys Jones.

"There is a great spirit and I'm hoping this season will be rewarding both on and off the field."

The club also intends to field a second XV on a regular basis in the new season which it has not been able to do for the last few years.

Roberts said: "It will also allow the young players coming through our academy system the chance to acclimatise themselves to senior rugby."

Andrew Thomas and Gareth Gregory will again take up the roles of first XV captain and vice-captain while the seconds will be led by former youth team captain Danny Williams, who will be assisted by his father, veteran hooker Darren Williams.

# BORDER MEN CAN CLAIM THE EDGE

**UNDEFEATED Oswestry will resume their climb towards the Birmingham & District Premier League's division three summit on Saturday when they travel to struggling Coleshill.**

The Shropshire side will begin the day just one place and seven points behind leaders Penkridge knowing the right result could fire them to top of the standings.

But they are also aware they could have been even closer but for the weather, which put paid to their previous league game away at Aston Manor last weekend.

The game had to be abandoned without a ball being bowled giving each side five points. But Penkridge managed to start their game against Streety and they rattled up 255-8 off their 55 overs.

The match had to be abandoned part-way through Streety's innings with the visitors on 109-0 after 20 overs but it was enough for Penkridge to take four batting points as they took nine points overall.

Club captain Mike Robinson said his side are aware of the rewards for a good showing this weekend but they would not be putting too much emphasis on it this early into the season.

"I'm sure they are all aware that we can go top but they will just aim to keep winning as many games as they can," he said. "If we do that we will end up where we want to be."

"I don't think the fact that Penkridge got a few extra points last week will add extra motivation either."

"But when you are doing well you want to play and we are all looking forward to Saturday."

by **Matt Viney**

Oswestry will go into the game as favourites having won three and drawn three of their opening eight games.

But Robinson said history has taught his team to expect a difficult game against their ninth-placed opponents.

"Historically it has been very much even between us," he said.

"They beat us at home last year at a crucial stage in the season and they have got two or three players who can turn games as we have so I am sure it will be a tough match."

Luckily Oswestry should be able to field an unchanged side from their previous

game with no absences or availability issues reported at the time of going to print.

Despite the bad weather, Oswestry did see some action last week as they triumphed by eight runs away at premier division Wellington in the Twenty20 Challenge Cup second round last Wednesday.

A fine bowling performance by Oswestry earned a narrow victory in a real thriller.

Mark Robinson's 41 for the visitors was the highest individual score of the night, with Matthew Stinson taking 4-17 for Wellington, as the visitors finished on 95-all out before Wellington were dismissed for 87.

## Townend pays penalty in Germany

OLIVER TOWNEND registered seventh and eighth place finishes at the Luhmuhlen four-star event in Germany.

Dudleston Heath's Townend, who missed out on a place in Britain's five-strong eventing team for the Olympics, was seventh on ODT Sonas Rovatio and eighth on Armada.

He paid the penalty for collecting 12 faults

on Armada in the final showjumping phase, slipping out of third place.

The 2009 Badminton and Burghley champion had produced excellent clear cross-country rounds on both his horses.

Reigning world and European champion Michael Jung sent an ominous warning to his Olympic rivals by winning the event.

## Civic reception to honour TNS



Councillor Martin Bennett with The New Saints chairman Mike Harris display the trophies after the double-winning season at a special civic reception to honour the side.

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| <p><b>NEW</b></p> <p><b>Benbow Quay, Shrewsbury</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Available Early May 2012</li> <li>• No children. No pets.</li> <li>• 2 bedroom apartment</li> <li>• Parking Offers Over £595 pcm</li> </ul>                                     | <p><b>NEW</b></p> <p><b>Stourton Barn, Nr Ellesmere</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Available immediately</li> <li>• No children. No pets.</li> <li>• 2 bedroom barn conversion.</li> <li>• Parking. Offers Over £595 pcm</li> </ul>  | <p><b>NEW</b></p> <p><b>2 South Close, Coleham, Shrewsbury</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Available immediately</li> <li>• Children welcome. Pets considered.</li> <li>• Three bedroom semi-detached</li> <li>• Parking. Garden. Offers Over £595 pcm</li> </ul>         | <p><b>NEW</b></p> <p><b>Primrose Terrace, Shrewsbury</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Register your interest</li> <li>• 3 Bedroom detached</li> <li>• Parking Offers Over £650 pcm</li> </ul>  | <p><b>NEW</b></p> <p><b>46 The Chestnuts, Cross Houses, Shrewsbury</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Available 13th August 2012</li> <li>• Children welcome. Pets Considered.</li> <li>• Four bedroom terraced.</li> </ul>                              | <p><b>NEW</b></p> <p><b>Vron House, Souldon Rd, Wem</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Available 8th May 2012</li> <li>• Children &amp; pets welcome.</li> <li>• 4 bedroom detached</li> <li>• Parking. Garden. £750 pcm</li> </ul>                                 |
| <p><b>NEW</b></p> <p><b>191 Abbey Foregate, Shrewsbury</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Available Mid June to Early July 2012</li> <li>• Children welcome. No dogs.</li> <li>• Four bedroom Detached</li> <li>• Courtyard garden Offers Over £750 pcm</li> </ul> | <p><b>NEW</b></p> <p><b>The Old Stables, Hampton Wood, Ellesmere</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Available immediately</li> <li>• Children &amp; Pets Considered.</li> <li>• 3 Bedroom barn conversion</li> <li>• Parking Courtyard Garden. Offers Over £795 pcm</li> </ul> | <p><b>NEW</b></p> <p><b>The Willows, Llandrinio, Llanymynech</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Available 10th July 2012</li> <li>• Children welcome. Pets considered.</li> <li>• Five bedroom detached.</li> <li>• Garage. Parking. Garden. Offers Over £795 pcm</li> </ul> | <p><b>NEW</b></p> <p><b>Bowbrook, Shrewsbury</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Register your interest</li> <li>• 2 &amp; 3 Bedroom detached</li> <li>• Offers Over £850 pcm</li> </ul>  | <p><b>NEW</b></p> <p><b>The Old Coach Houses, Leighton, Shrewsbury</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Register your interest</li> <li>• 2 &amp; 3 Bedroom barn conversions</li> <li>• Parking £600 - £900 pcm</li> </ul>                                 | <p><b>NEW</b></p> <p><b>Ty Gwersane, Llandrinio</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Available immediately</li> <li>• Children welcome. Pets considered.</li> <li>• Four bedroom detached</li> <li>• Indoor swimming pool available Offers Over £1,250 pcm</li> </ul> |

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## Grafton, Montford Bridge

Detached Cottage Situated In Village Location; Recently Renovated To A High Standard; Sitting Room; Dining Room; Kitchen; 3 Bedrooms; Bathroom; Oil Fired C/H; Mature Good Sized Gardens With A Wooden Shed; Parking; Brick Outbuildings; Carpets Included

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Newly Refurbished Semi-Detached Property Situated In Semi-Rural Location With Far Reaching Views; Redecorated Throughout; Sitting Room; Newly Fitted Kitchen; Rear Hall; New Bathroom; Separate WC; 3 Bedrooms; Oil Central Heating; Lawned Areas & Patio; Parking; New Carpets & Curtains/Blinds Included

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## Great Berwick Cottage, Shrewsbury

Semi-Detached House In Rural Location With Stunning Views Across The River Approximately 5 Minutes From Shrewsbury; Entrance Hall; Sitting Room With Open Fire; Kitchen/Dining Room; 3 Bedrooms; Bathroom; Oil Fired C/H; Small Garage & Parking; Rear Garden; Range Of Small Outbuildings Attached To The Property; Carpets Included - 12 Month Let Minimum

Rent £620

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## Laundry Cottage, Nr Westbury

Single Storey Lodge Attached To The Main Residence & Approached Via A Private Driveway; Sitting Room; Kitchen; 2 Bedrooms; Bathroom; Separate WC; Heating; Garden; Parking; Carpets & Blinds Included; Sorry No Pets

Rent £410

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## Almshouse, Berwick

Almshouse Flat Situated In An Area Of Natural Beauty; Sitting Room; Kitchen; Bathroom; One Bedroom; Sorry No Dogs; Service Charge Inc; Residents Must Be Of Retirement Age With Limited Funds & Of Good Character; Applicants From The Shrewsbury Area Will Be Given Preference

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2 Reception Rooms. Kitchen/Breakfast Room. Utility. Downstairs Bathroom.

4 Bedrooms. 2 Bathrooms (1 En Suite). Office/Sitting Room.

Outdoor swimming pool. Garage. Paddock.



About 3.1 acres

Guide Price £600,000

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## Wenlock Road, Shrewsbury

### Views from your own Tower

A striking Edwardian Town House with exceptional views.

3 Main Reception Rooms. Study. Open Plan Kitchen/Diner/Living Room.

6 Bedrooms. 3 Bath/Shower Rooms (1 en suite). Further Bedroom/Storeroom.

Ample Parking. Established Gardens.



Guide Price £595,000

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## Aston on Clun, Shropshire

### Scope to modernise

A Grade II Listed Farmhouse with Tudor origins set in the Clun Valley

3 Reception Rooms. Kitchen/Breakfast Room. Utility. Cloakroom. Cellars.

5 Bedrooms. 2 Bathrooms (one Jack and Jill)

Double Garage. Hen House. Store Rooms. Gardens



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**NEW HOME**

**The Maple, Tudor Gate, Porthill, Shrewsbury.**  
**£599,950**

- Stunning brand new detached home.
- Offering spacious accommodation over three floors with gardens to front and rear, double garage and off road parking.
- Living room, kitchen / dining room, family room, utility. Master bedroom with en-suite and dressing room.
- Bedroom 2 with en-suite, 4 further bedrooms plus 2 bathrooms.
- Please phone MMP to arrange a private viewing appointment.

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**VIEWINGS ADVISED**

**Harley Drive, Condover, Shrewsbury.**  
**£269,950**

- Beautifully presented semi detached home just 15 minutes from Shrewsbury Town.
- The property offers a recently refitted kitchen, dining room, lounge, cloaks, study and family room.
- Upstairs are four bedrooms and an attractive family bathroom.
- Gas central heating is installed and all windows are uPVC double glazed.
- Ample off road parking, single garage and garden to the rear.

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**VIEWINGS ADVISED**

**Lyme House, Douglas Way, Bicton Heath.**  
**£325,000**

- Detached four bedroom family home
- Each room with fitted wardrobes, master bedroom with ensuite
- Study / bedroom 5 option, lounge, dining room, kitchen & large conservatory
- Detached double garage and off road parking
- Double glazing and gas central heating. Internal viewing advised

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**VIEWINGS ADVISED**

**Mytton Oak Road, Shrewsbury**  
**£229,950**

- Two bedroom detached bungalow, Study can be used as bedroom 3
- Kitchen, dining room, utility and lounge
- Conservatory leading onto large rear garden
- Attractive front and rear gardens, Single garage
- Gas central heating and double glazing
- Close to the Royal Shrewsbury Hospital and nearby amenities

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**RURAL**

**Hazelbrook, Pentervin, Nr Shrewsbury.**  
**£349,999**

- Large detached house set in a rural location with excellent views
- Kitchen with Rayburn, dining room, lounge, utility and cloaks
- Four bedrooms and family bathroom
- Outside offers a double garage, workshop, covered store and gardens
- Viewing advised to appreciate the living accommodation

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**NEW HOME**

**Bromley Court, Copthorne Road**  
**£199,950**

- LAST NEW REMAINING APARTMENT AT DEVELOPMENT
- Quality first floor, two bedroom apartment
- Located within walking distance of the Town Centre
- Luxury fitted kitchen, bathroom and en-suite
- Secure underground parking, Lift access and secure entrances
- NO UPWARD CHAIN

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**VIEWINGS ADVISED**

**Crow Lane, Somerwood, Uffington.**  
**£249,950**

- Charming semi detached cottage with attractive gardens situated in a small rural community
- The property offers open plan living / dining room with exposed beams, kitchen, utility / garden room. Upstairs, two bedrooms and main bathroom.
- Outside enjoys panoramic views, a tool store, garage and parking.
- Located just 3.5 miles from Shrewsbury

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**VIEWINGS ADVISED**

**The Chestnuts, Cross Houses.**  
**£215,000**

- An outstanding three storey end terrace Town house with driveway parking
- Attractive entrance hall, Cloaks, Utility room, Study
- First floor kitchen, dining room & sitting room
- Four bedrooms, Second floor Master bedroom with en-suite, Family bathroom
- Beautifully presented property close to Shrewsbury (approx 6 miles)

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**SEMI RURAL**

**Park Cottage, Condover**  
**£399,950**

- Large 4 Bed Detached Cottage
- Annex With 1 Bedroom
- Family Bathroom & 2 Shower Rooms
- Attractive Gardens & Superb Views
- Double Garage & Ample Parking
- Suitable to buy for Bed & Breakfast purchase

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**HOLLAND  
BROADBRIDGE**

**HIGH STREET  
CLIVE**



- A superior 4 bedroom detached property boasting many fantastic features
- Open plan hallway dining room. Cloakroom. Study. Attractive lounge. Utility. Bespoke kitchen/breakfast room. Family room. Family bathroom. En-suites to bedroom one and two. Driveway. Double garage. Enclosed rear gardens. SUDG. Gas CH

**£450,000**

**PENDLE WAY  
WASHFORD PARK**



- This is a spacious and pleasantly situated 3 double bedroom detached bungalow in a sought after location
- Reception hallway. Cloakroom. L shaped lounge/diner. Kitchen/breakfast room. Bathroom. Driveway. Garage. Attractive front and rear gardens. Double glazing. Gas CH

**£250,000 to secure**

**STEEPSIDE  
RADBROOK GREEN**



- A pleasantly situated, well presented 4 bedroom detached property
- Hallway. Cloakroom. Living room. Dining room. Re-fitted kitchen. Lean-to conservatory. First floor landing. Re-fitted bathroom. Detached double garage. Driveway. Beautiful gardens

**£230,000**

**PLOX GREEN ROAD  
MINSTERLEY**



- A delightful 3 bedroom detached bungalow which merits an internal viewing to be fully appreciated
- Entrance hall. Spacious lounge/diner. Bathroom. UPVC DG conservatory. Useful loft area with wash area. Driveway. Detached garage. Generous size gardens. UPVC DG. Gas CH
- Close to local village amenities

**£229,995**

**BELVIDERE AVENUE  
BELVIDERE**



- This is a well presented mature 3 bedroom semi-detached property within a popular location
- Entrance porch. Living room. Dining room. UPVC DG conservatory. Kitchen. Cloakroom. First floor landing. Bathroom. Driveway. Garage. Good size rear enclosed gardens. UPVC DG. Gas CH

**£215,000**

**RIVERDALE ROAD  
MONKMOOR**



- A spacious 3 bedroom mid terrace property convenient for local amenities and town centre
- Entrance hallway. Through lounge/dining room. Re-fitted kitchen. Re-fitted bathroom. Part Gas CH. UPVC DG. Driveway. Garage. Rear enclosed gardens

**£119,995**

**OLIVE COTTAGE  
MOUNTFIELDS**



- A charming well presented and interesting one bedroom period end of terrace cottage
- Porch. Lounge with exposed beams. Kitchen. Lean-to. First floor landing. Re-fitted bathroom. Gardens. UPVC DG. Gas CH

**£99,995**

**OAK TREE COTTAGE  
RYEBANK**




- A much improved and spacious three bedroom detached period cottage with contemporary interior in a secluded rural location approximately 2 miles from the Shropshire market town of Wen
- Four reception rooms • UPVC double glazing
- Good sized mature gardens
- Stable block and back room
- Ample parking for a number of vehicles
- Excellent broadband speed
- Catchment of listed outstanding rated Primary and Secondary Schools
- NO UPWARD CHAIN

**£460,000**

**GRANGE LANE  
CONDOVER**




- Improved to a high standard this is a beautifully presented 3 double bedroom detached property
- Hallway. Shower room. Living room. Dining room. Stylish re-fitted kitchen/breakfast room. First floor landing. Luxury re-fitted family bathroom. Driveway. Garage. Good size gardens. UPVC DG. Gas CH

**£249,995**



**BACK LANE  
BOMERE HEATH**




- A beautifully presented and much improved 4 bedroom detached property with generous gardens
- Entrance porch. Hallway. Cloakroom. Lounge. UPVC DG detached property. Dining room. Re-fitted kitchen/breakfast room. Utility room. Bedroom one with re-fitted en-suite. Re-fitted family bathroom. Driveway. Double garage. UPVC DG. Gas CH

**£340,000**

**MYTTON  
Near MONTFORD BRIDGE**

- An interesting, attractive 3 bedroom detached property in a secluded rural location
- Entrance hall. Lounge with log burner. Dining room. Kitchen. Kitchen. Impressive spiral staircase leading to first floor landing. Bathroom. Parking. Generous size gardens with natural pond. Oil CH. No onward Chain

**£295,000**

**HANWOOD  
SHREWSBURY**




- Situated on a generous plot this is a mature 3 bedroom semi-detached cottage with pleasant outlook to the rear towards local farmland
- Entrance hallway. Lounge/diner. Re-fitted kitchen/breakfast room. Inner hallway. First floor bathroom. UPVC DG. Gas CH

**£235,000**

**BENBOW QUAY  
COTON HILL**




- An immaculate, stylish, three storey, 3 bedroom converted engine house conveniently situated close to the medieval town centre of Shrewsbury
- Living room. Inner hall. Utility room. Cloakroom. Staircase. Kitchen/diner. Staircase. Master bedroom. En-suite. Principle bathroom. Forecourt laid to lawn
- No onward Chain

**£210,000**

**LAWSON GARDENS  
BERWICK GRANGE**




- This is a much improved, modern 3 bedroom detached property
- Hallway. Cloakroom. Attractive lounge. Dining room. Re-fitted stylish kitchen. Rear entrance porch. En-suite shower room to bedroom one. Bathroom. Driveway. Garage. Front and good size rear enclosed gardens. UPVC DG. Gas CH

**£209,995**

**ESKDALE ROAD  
TELFORD ESTATE**




- A much improved and extended 5 bedroom semi-detached property
- Porch. Living room. Impressive re-fitted kitchen/dining area. UPVC DG conservatory. Utility room. Guest cloakroom. Re-fitted family bathroom. Driveway. Garage. Attractive rear gardens. UPVC DG. Gas CH

**£195,950**

**MYTTON DINGLE  
STIPERSTONES**




- A mature and extended 3 bedroom detached country property in need of some enhancement set within grounds and gardens about 3 acres
- Entrance hallway. Dining room. Living room. Kitchen/breakfast room. Bathroom. Driveway. Garage/workshop
- Beautiful Shropshire rural location

**£330,000**

**THE CHASE  
MONKMOOR**




- On a 50% Shared Ownership
- A deceptively spacious one double bedroom end of terrace property in a pleasant locality a short distance from the town centre
- Entrance hall. Kitchen. Living room. First floor landing. Double bedroom. Good size bathroom. Communal parking and gardens. Gas CH

**£59,000**

**PENGWERN COURT  
LONGDEN ROAD**




- This is a larger style 2 bedroom lower ground floor retirement apartment with No onward Chain
- Secure communal entrance hallway. Lounge/diner. Kitchen. Shower room. Communal parking and grounds. Outside patio area. Electric heating
- Property benefits an on site Manager

**£145,000**

**ST MICHAELS STREET  
SHREWSBURY**



- A spacious First floor 3 bed apartment situated close to the town centre
- Entrance hallway. First floor landing. Living room. Kitchen/breakfast room. 3 good sized bedrooms. Bathroom. Parking space. UPVC DG. Gas CH
- Ideal first time purchase/investment

**£110,000**

**CUNNINGHAM WAY  
HERONGATE**




- This is a 2 bedroom mid-terrace property offered For Sale with No onward Chain
- Hallway. Living room. Kitchen/diner. First floor landing. Bathroom. Driveway. Garage. Front and rear garden. Sealed unit double glazing. Gas CH
- Property would be an ideal purchase for a number of potential buyers including first time investment

**£135,000**

**FREER MEADOW  
MONKMOOR**




- A 2 bedroom end of terrace property offered with No onward Chain
- Hallway. Lounge. Attractive Kitchen. Dining room. Utility room with separate WC and plumbing for appliances. First floor landing. Bathroom. Front, side, rear enclosed gardens. UPVC DG. Gas CH

**£90,000**


**MILLMEAD DRIVE  
OFF SUTTON ROAD**




- A spacious 3 bedroom semi-detached property in need of improvement with No onward Chain
- Hallway. Lounge. Dining room. Kitchen. Utility. UPVC DG conservatory. Family room/bedroom 5. First floor bathroom and shower room. Driveway. Bathroom. Driveway. Garage. Front and rear gardens. Gas CH

**£145,000**

**CRUCKTON HALL GARDENS  
CRUCKTON**




- A spacious and much improved 5 bedroom detached property situated in this attractive village location
- Reception hallway. Living room. Dining room. Kitchen/breakfast room. Utility room. En-suites to bedrooms one, two and three. Family bathroom. Large driveway. Detached double garage. Good size gardens. SUDG. Gas CH

**£485,000**

**LEA CROSS  
HANWOOD**



- An extremely spacious, extended and improved 4 bedroom detached bungalow with a range of useful outdoor timber buildings in a secluded locality. Porch. Hallway. Lounge. Extended dining room. Re-fitted kitchen. Sitting room. Re-fitted en-suite to bedroom 1. Re-fitted family bathroom. Large driveway. Detached large garage. Workshop. Office. Gardens. UPVC CH. Oil CH

**£429,950**

**CAVENDISH CLOSE  
THE PRIORY**



- A spacious and extremely well presented 5 bedroom detached executive style family residence
- Entrance porch. Reception hallway. cloakroom. Lounge. Dining room. Kitchen/breakfast room. Utility room. Office/study room. First floor landing. Bedroom one benefits an en-suite bathroom. Bathroom. Double garage. Driveway. Gardens. UPVC DG. Gas CH

**£419,950**

**WHITE BANK  
GAINS PARK**




- A spacious 4/5 bedroom detached property in need of improvement situated in a cul-de-sac position
- Hallway. Lounge. Dining room. Kitchen. Utility. UPVC DG conservatory. Family room/bedroom 5. First floor bathroom and shower room. Driveway. Gardens. Part double glazing
- No Onward Chain

**£194,950**

**NOEL ROAD  
CROSS HOUSES**




- With No onward Chain this is a spacious 2 bedroom first floor apartment situated in a cul-de-sac position, situated in this popular village location
- Entrance hallway. Dining room. Living room. Kitchen/breakfast room. Bathroom. Attractive good size garden. UPVC double glazing. Electric heating
- Ideal first time purchase/investment

**£87,500**

**PARK MEADOW (D2)  
MINSTERLEY**




- On the kind instructions of South Shropshire Housing Association this is a brand new 2 bedroom semi-detached house with completion expected July
- This property is situated in this popular village locality. West side of Shrewsbury. The house is constructed to a high standard by Shropshire Homes Ltd. Hallway. Cloakroom. Lounge/diner. Kitchen. First floor landing. Three bedrooms. Bathroom. Gas CH. Solar hot water. DG. Garden. Parking for 2 vehicles

**£35,000**

**WOODFIELD ROAD  
COPTHORNE**




- A beautifully presented and much improved 3 bedroom semi-detached property
- Porch. Reception hallway. Cloakroom. Attractive lounge. Dining room. Kitchen/breakfast room. Utility room. Office/study room. First floor landing. Re-fitted family bathroom. Driveway. Detached garage. Front and rear gardens. UPVC DG. Gas CH

**£249,995**

**ALBERBURY  
SHREWSBURY**



- A beautifully presented 3 double bed detached property with superior landscaped gardens extending to approximately 0.25 acre
- Porch. Hallway. Lounge. Dining room. Kitchen. Utility. UPVC DG conservatory. Family room/bedroom 5. First floor bathroom and shower room. Driveway. Gardens. Part double glazing
- No Onward Chain

**£299,995**

**PARK MEADOW (D1)  
MINSTERLEY**




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**£35,000**

**MILK STREET  
TOWN CENTRE**




- A spacious one bedroom third floor town centre apartment situated in this grade II listed building
- Secure camera operated communal entrance hall. Third floor landing. Hallway. Living room. Kitchen. Double bedroom. Dressing room. Shower room. SUDG. Gas CH

**£130,000**

**WOOD STREET  
GREENFIELDS**




- A mature and deceptively spacious 2 bedroom semi-detached property
- Entrance hallway. Open plan lounge/dining room. Kitchen/breakfast room. Bathroom. Conservatory. Front and rear gardens
- A short distance from the town centre and close to local schools, shops and amenities

**£152,950**

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**HOLLAND  
BROADBRIDGE**

**TREWERN  
FOX LANE**



£395,000

- A 3 bedroom charming detached cottage in an idyllic situation with large gardens and good size driveway
- Hallway, Lounge, Sitting, Kitchen/diner, Utility, UPVC DG conservatory, Shower room, First floor bathroom, Adjoining dressing room, Garage, Carport, UPVC DG, Oil CH
- Viewing Recommended

**WALCOT  
Near ATCHAM**



£250,000

- In a rural setting this is a charming, much improved 3 bedroom semi-detached property set in approximately 0.25 acre gardens/grounds
- Entrance hallway, Lounge with log burner, Dining room, Conservatory, Bathroom, En-suite to bedroom one, Dressing room/study, Driveway, Garage, Double glazing, Oil central heating

**HOPE VALLEY  
MINSTERLEY**



£330,000

- A renovated 4 bedroom mature detached property offering spacious accommodation set in grounds approaching approx 2 acres including paddock
- Lounge, Dining room, rear entrance, Re-fitted downstairs shower room, Re-fitted kitchen/breakfast room, Cellar, Re-fitted family bathroom, Large parking area, Dog run and out house, LPG gas CH

**OAK STREET  
BELLE VUE**



£430,000

- An extremely spacious and handsome 4 bedroom double fronted victorian residence with a large private garden
- Porch, Sitting room, Living room, Inner hall, Dining room, Kitchen/breakfast room, Utility, Cloakroom, Conservatory, Bathroom, Attic/hobbies room, Driveway, Garage, Gardens, Gas central heating, No onward Chain

**PORHILL DRIVE  
COPTHORNE**



£339,000

- A greatly improved 3 storey 5 bedroom semi-detached property in sought after locality
- Hallway, Cloakroom, Lounge, Dining room, Family room, Re-fitted kitchen/breakfast room
- Re-fitted bathroom, Landscaped gardens, Driveway, UPVC DG, Gas central heating
- Walking distance from the town centre

**RIDGEBOURNE ROAD  
SHREWSBURY**



£495,000

- Within this fine premiere location this is an attractive and traditional 4 bedroom detached family property
- Admirable features are retained, stone mullioned windows, oak doors and parquet flooring together with one third of an acre of garden gently sloping to the Rad Brook, Located a short distance to the Shrewsbury School, elegant Quarry Park and town centre

**STANTON UPON HINE HEATH  
SHREWSBURY**



£440,000

- An immaculate and spacious 4 double bedroom semi-detached barn conversion
- Dining/hallway, Cloakroom, Attractive living room, Book room, Garden room, Handmade kitchen, Breakfast room, Utility, En-suites to two bedrooms, Bathroom, Parking, Gardens, Sealed unit double glazing, Under floor heating

**ALLGOLD DRIVE  
OFF PORTLAND CRESCENT**



£265,000

- A pleasantly situated 4 bed detached property with large gardens in sought after locality
- Entrance hallway, Re-fitted kitchen, Dining room, Good size living room, First floor landing, Family bathroom, Driveway, Garage, Double glazing, Gas CH, No onward Chain

**HAUGHTON  
WEST FELTON**



£250,000

- A delightful 4 bedroom semi-detached cottage sitting in a plot about half an acre
- Utility room, Lobby, Cloakroom, Re-fitted kitchen, Dining room, Sitting room, Lounge, Inner hallway, Re-fitted bathroom, Large spacious gardens, Double garage, Driveway, UPVC DG, Oil central heating

**PRINCE'S COURT  
COEDWAY**



£249,500

- An extremely spacious and well appointed 4 bedroom detached home approx 9 miles West of Shrewsbury
- Reception hallway, Through lounge/dining room, Attractive kitchen/breakfast room, Utility, Cloakroom, En-suite to bedroom one, Bathroom
- Driveway, Detached double garage, Rear enclosed gardens, UPVC DG, Oil CH

**ALBERBURY  
SHREWSBURY**



£299,995

- A beautifully presented 3 double bed detached property with superior landscaped gardens extending to approximately 0.25 acre
- Porch, Hallway, Lounge, Dining, Re-fitted kitchen, Side entrance/utility, UPVC DG conservatory, Re-fitted cloakroom, Re-fitted en-suite to bed one, Bathroom, Detached double Garage, Driveway

**THE OAKLANDS  
STATION ROAD**



£249,950

- An attractive and particularly spacious 4/5 bedroom detached property recently extended and improved, with scope for further development
- Entrance porch, Reception hallway, Living/dining room, Kitchen, Utility, Ground floor shower room, WC, Study/bedroom 5, Generous driveway, Front and good sized rear enclosed gardens, UPVC DG, Gas CH

**FITZ  
Near BOMERE HEATH**



£305,000

- An attractive and charming 3 bedroom detached country cottage with versatile accommodation
- Entrance porch, Sitting room, Dining room, Spacious conservatory, Kitchen, Utility room/study, Downstairs shower room with WC, Ample/bedroom 5, Generous gardens, Double glazing, Oil CH

**ST JAMES ROAD  
BELVIDERE PADDOCKS**



£240,000

- An exceptionally well presented 2/3 bedroom detached dormer bungalow
- Hallway, Lounge, Kitchen, Study/bedroom 3, Dining room, First floor landing, Bathroom, WC, Driveway, Garage, Gardens, UPVC DG, Gas CH

**STANTON UPON HINE HEATH  
SHREWSBURY**



£499,999

- An impressive 5 double bedroom detached barn conversion with spacious accommodation
- Open plan dining/sitting room with oak staircase, Bespoke kitchen/breakfast room, Utility room, Attractive lounge, Guest bedroom with en-suite, First floor bedroom with en-suite, Ample parking, Gardens, Oak framed SUDG, Under floor heating

**PORTLAND CRESCENT  
BELVIDERE**



£199,950

- In a sought after location this is a spacious 3 bedroom detached bungalow in need of some modernisation throughout
- Entrance hallway, Lounge, Conservatory, Kitchen, Bathroom, Driveway, Garage, Gas CH
- No onward Chain

**WOODLANDS PARK  
WENLOCK ROAD**



£350,000

- A mature and spacious 4 bedroom detached property
- Reception hallway, Cloakroom, Lounge, Dining room, Sitting room, Kitchen/breakfast room, Utility room, Re-fitted en-suite bathroom, Bathroom, Cot room/study, Driveway, Large garage, Gardens

**LOWER COMMON  
LONGDEN**



£350,000

- A spacious and versatile 4 bedroom detached dormer bungalow within gardens of approx 1/3 acre in a pleasant rural Shropshire location
- Hallway, Lounge, Dining room, Re-fitted kitchen/breakfast room, family room, Study, Downstairs family bathroom, First floor WC, Cotroom, Driveway, Double glazing, LPG CH

**SHELTON ROAD  
SHREWSBURY**



£315,000

- An exceptionally well presented and greatly improved double fronted 3 bedroom mature detached property in this popular area of town
- Reception hall, Cloakroom, Living room, Dining room, Kitchen/breakfast room, Walk-in pantry, Utility, Cloakroom, Re-fitted bathroom, WC, Driveway, Garage, Front and rear gardens, Gas central heating

**LARKHILL ROAD  
COPTHORNE**



£310,000

- An extremely well presented spacious 4 bedroom detached property in a prime location
- Reception hallway, Lounge, Study, Extended dining room, Kitchen/breakfast room, Downstairs shower room, First floor bathroom, Store garage, Driveway, Attractive good size gardens, UPVC DG, Gas CH

**PARK TERRACE  
ABBAY FOREGATE**



£350,000

- This is an exceptionally well presented and spacious 6 bedroom period town house
- Entrance porch, Reception hallway, Lounge, Dining room, Kitchen/breakfast room, Utility, Shower room, First floor shower room, Second floor bathroom, Carport, Garage, Front and rear walled courtyard, UPVC DG, Gas CH

**PERCY STREET  
GREENFIELDS**



£274,950

- 'Rose Villa' is an extended, spacious and greatly much improved three storey, 4 bedroom Victorian town house of character, Occupying a pleasant end of cul-de-sac position within walking distance of the town centre, Reception hallway, Living room, Dining room, Utility area, Cloakroom, An impressive must see Kitchen/family room, First floor landing, Bedroom one, Bedroom two, Impressive re-fitted family bathroom, Second floor landing, Bedroom three, Bedroom four, Outside to the front of the property is a gated access with a good size rear garden, Period features, Gas central heating • For an immediate viewing please contact sales (01743 357000 Option 1) • Viewing recommended •

**CHURCH ROAD  
MEOLE VILLAGE**



£239,950

- A spacious and pleasantly situated 4 bedroom detached property in a popular locality
- Entrance porch, Hallway, Cloakroom, Family room, Lounge/diner, UPVC DG conservatory, Kitchen, First floor landing, Re-fitted family bathroom, Driveway, Garage, Front and rear gardens, UPVC DG, Gas CH

**ONE BEDROOM PROPERTIES**

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| APARTMENT 65A, St Michaels Street .....   | £51,000  |
| 18 Netherway, Radbrook .....              | £78,000  |
| 3 Ryton Close, Meole Brace .....          | £84,950  |
| APARTMENT 9, Whitehall Mansion .....      | £95,000  |
| APARTMENT 1, Priors Court, Monkmoor ..... | £99,950  |
| 5 Alms Court, Meole Brace .....           | £110,000 |
| 4 Radbrook House, Radbrook Green .....    | £164,995 |
| 8 Radbrook House, Radbrook Green .....    | £165,000 |

**TWO BEDROOM PROPERTIES**

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| 11 Dunwoody Court, Monkmoor .....              | £92,500  |
| 22 Newcut Close, New Park .....                | £109,995 |
| 4 Talcott Drive, Radbrook Green .....          | £110,000 |
| 3 Crewe Street, Off St Michael's Street .....  | £119,995 |
| 42 New Park Street, Castlefields .....         | £119,995 |
| 19 The Knolls, Gains Park .....                | £121,995 |
| 70 Clive Road, Monkmoor .....                  | £127,995 |
| 22 Leafields, Off Harlescott Lane .....        | £135,000 |
| 5 Walkford Close, Radbrook Green .....         | £139,995 |
| 4 Pountney Gardens, Belle Vue .....            | £145,000 |
| 132 Caradoc View, Hanwood .....                | £145,000 |
| APARTMENT: 6 Cophorne Gate, Shrewsbury - ..... | £147,500 |
| 8 Greyfriars Road, Coleham .....               | £149,995 |
| 23 Sawston Close, Radbrook .....               | £152,500 |
| 41 Grange Lane, Condover .....                 | £154,995 |
| 20 Percy Street, Greenfields .....             | £155,000 |
| 13 Shotton Hall, Harmer Hill .....             | £159,995 |
| 100 Steepside, Radbrook Green .....            | £189,995 |
| 7 Redhill Drive, Hook-a-Gate .....             | £219,995 |

**THREE BEDROOM PROPERTIES**

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| 63 Gains Avenue, Gains Park .....               | £119,995 |
| 39 Stapleton Road, Meole Brace .....            | £119,995 |
| 16 Caradoc View, Belvidere .....                | £125,000 |
| 21 The Parks, Sundorne Grove .....              | £131,995 |
| 18 Loton Butts, Monkmoor .....                  | £132,500 |
| 96 Roselyn, Harlescott .....                    | £134,995 |
| 23 East Crescent, Sundorne .....                | £139,950 |
| 4 Ferndale Road, Sundorne .....                 | £140,000 |
| 24 Crowmere Road, Monkmoor .....                | £144,995 |
| 27 Wood Street, Greenfields .....               | £145,000 |
| 67 Cotton Mount, Cotton Hill .....              | £147,995 |
| 5 Olive Road, Monkmoor .....                    | £147,995 |
| 29 Pool Rise, Springfield .....                 | £154,995 |
| 2 Wheatley, Off Sundorne Road .....             | £157,000 |
| 27 Conway Drive, Telford Estate .....           | £165,000 |
| 34 Central Avenue, Church Stretton .....        | £165,000 |
| APARTMENT: 2 Selwood, Abbey Foregate .....      | £165,000 |
| 3 Adams Ridge, Off Sutton Lane .....            | £170,000 |
| 29 Hermitage Close, Westbury .....              | £172,500 |
| 3 Meole Crescent, Meole Village .....           | £174,995 |
| 16 Adswood Grove, Meole Village .....           | £199,950 |
| 8 Percy Street North, Greenfields .....         | £209,995 |
| 5 St Eatas Lane, Atcham, Near Shrewsbury .....  | £225,000 |
| 8 Rotherfield, Stapleton, Near Dorrington ..... | £229,995 |
| 14 Birch Drive, Shawbury .....                  | £230,000 |
| Keld, Annscroft, Near Shrewsbury .....          | £244,995 |
| 52 Mytton Oak Road, Copthorne .....             | £245,000 |
| 21 Christchurch Lane, Little Drayton .....      | £365,000 |

**FOUR PLUS BEDROOM PROPERTIES**

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| Oakdale, 10 Ellesmere Road .....                                     | £195,000 |
| 9 Drayton Gardens, Sutton Farm .....                                 | £199,999 |
| 116 Monkmoor Road, Monkmoor .....                                    | £214,995 |
| 19 Leafields, Off Harlescott Lane .....                              | £219,995 |
| 15-17 Talbot Street, Ellesmere .....                                 | £224,995 |
| 39 Harlescott Crescent, Harlescott .....                             | £229,995 |
| 8 Rotherfield, Sundorne Road .....                                   | £245,000 |
| 2 Foxley Grove, Gains Park .....                                     | £245,000 |
| The Old Smithy, Nesscliffe, Shrewsbury .....                         | £249,950 |
| 39 The Chestnuts, Cross Houses .....                                 | £249,995 |
| Berryfield, Pound Lane, Hanwood .....                                | £300,000 |
| 1 Barnyard Close, Westbury .....                                     | £310,000 |
| Cornerways, 83 Sutton Road .....                                     | £339,995 |
| Little Acre, Little Plesley, Pontesbury .....                        | £365,000 |
| Chapel House, Roddington Heath .....                                 | £365,000 |
| Smithy Cottage, 15 Waters Upton, Wellington .....                    | £380,000 |
| Rose Cottage, Stone Acton Road, Walkbank, Near Church Stretton ..... | £400,000 |
| Primrose Cottage, Hilley Lane, Willicott Marsh, Nesscliffe .....     | £425,000 |
| 6 Shelton Hall Gardens, Shelton .....                                | £475,000 |

**BUILDING PLOT**

|  |         |
|--|---------|
| Wilcott, Nesscliffe, With Full Planning Permission ..... | £65,000 |
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## HOLLAND BROADBRIDGE

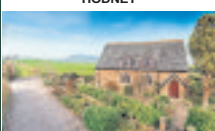
### PENTRE SHREWSBURY



- A spacious 4 bedroom detached extended cottage in a delightful rural location set in grounds of approximately 1.25 acres
- Entrance porch, Hallway, Lounge, Dining room, Utility room, Cloakroom, Kitchen/diner, Re-fitted bathroom, Good size driveway, Double garage, UPVC DG, Oil CH
- Good access to Shrewsbury and Devesey

£379,950

### HOPTON HODNET



- A most impressive extremely interesting 4 bedroom sandstone detached former chapel dating back to 1873
- Porch, Reception hallway, Cloakroom, Living room, Dining room, Utility, Re-fitted kitchen/breakfast, Bathroom, En-suite, Garden room/conservatory, Garage, Gardens

£365,000

### CRICKHEATH OSWESTRY



- This is an individually, spacious and extremely well presented three double bedroom detached property set in well maintained gardens about 0.7 of an acre
- Entrance vestibule, Dining, Kitchen, Conservatory, Lobby, Re-fitted downstairs bathroom, Snug, Bathroom, En-suite bathroom, Driveway, Gardens, Oil CH

£349,950

### CLIVE Near SHREWSBURY



- An attractive and well presented Grinshill Stone 4 bedroom semi-detached cottage
- Entrance vestibule, Lounge, Dining or family room, Inner hallway, Bathroom, Re-fitted kitchen/breakfast, SuDG conservatory, Cloakroom, Driveway, Garage, Large gardens adjoining local farmland, LPG CH

£340,000

### GREAT NESS SHREWSBURY



- A beautifully presented and much improved 3 double bedroom detached bungalow
- Reception hallway, Spacious lounge and dining room, Re-fitted kitchen/breakfast, Re-fitted en-suite to bedroom 1, Re-fitted bathroom, Utility with WC, Useful loft area, Driveway, Generous sized landscaped gardens, UPVC DG, Oil CH

£325,000

### COLLEGE GARDENS OFF RADBROOK ROAD



- A deceptively spacious and well presented 5 bedroom detached property
- Entrance porch, Reception Hall, Cloakroom, Dining room, Lounge, Kitchen/breakfast room, Utility room, Bathroom, Two en-suite shower rooms, Driveway, Garage, Gardens, Double glazing, Gas CH

£319,999

### PAPERMILL COTTAGES STANTON UPON HINE HEATH



- Attractive, improved and extended period 3 bedroom semi-detached cottage with gardens of approximately 0.97 acre with a wonderful outlook in a rural location
- Entrance porch, Lounge, Sitting room, Impressive re-fitted kitchen/diner, Utility room, Wet room, Re-fitted first floor bathroom, Driveway, Double glazing, Oil CH

£275,000

### COP FARM YOCKLETON



- An extremely well presented and attractive 3 bedroom semi-detached property
- Porch, Hallway, Dining room, Cloakroom, Lounge, Re-fitted kitchen/breakfast, First floor landing, Re-fitted bathroom, Detached garage, Driveway, Gardens, SUDG, Gas CH

£270,000

### FOXLEY GROVE GAINS PARK



- A greatly improved and extended 4 bedroom detached property
- Hallway, Dining room, Lounge, Breakfast room, Luxury re-fitted kitchen, Rear lobby and WC, Re-fitted family bathroom, En-suite to bedroom 1, Driveway, Garage, Front and good size rear gardens, UPVC DG, Gas CH

£245,000

### BANK DRIVE DORRINGTON



- A spacious and well presented 2 double bedroom detached bungalow in a cul-de-sac position
- Entrance hallway, Lounge, Dining room, Kitchen, Utility/Side lobby, Shower room, Inner hallway, Bathroom, Driveway, Garage, Front and good size rear enclosed gardens, Double glazing, Gas central heating

£240,000

### BENBOW QUAY COTON HILL



- An attractive 3 bedroom converted engine house with accommodation over three floors within walking distance of the town centre
- Living room, Impressive balcony, Kitchen/diner, Utility, Cloakroom, En-suite shower room to bedroom 1, Bathroom, Double glazing, Electric heating, Enclosed garden, Allocated parking and GARAGE

£236,000

### WINDSOR LANE BOMERE HEATH



- With No onward Chain viewing is advised of this greatly enhanced 3 bedroom detached property
- Reception hall, Lounge, Separate dining room, Re-fitted kitchen, Side lobby, Re-fitted family bathroom, Driveway, Garage with utility area and WC, Front and good sized rear enclosed gardens, UPVC DG, Gas CH

£239,999

### OAKLEY AVENUE BELLE VUE



- Viewing is recommended of this much improved 3 bedroom traditional semi detached property
- Entrance porch, Reception hall, Impressive re-fitted kitchen/diner, Lounge, Utility room, WC, First floor landing, Re-fitted family bathroom, Good size driveway, Garage, Front and rear enclosed gardens, Gas central heating

£229,995

### PARRS LANE BAYSTON HILL



- A 4 bedroom detached property situated in this pleasant locality
- Entrance hall, Lounge, Spacious kitchen/diner, Cloakroom, First floor landing, Bathroom, Driveway, Garage, Rear enclosed gardens, UPVC DG, Gas CH, Close to local amenities

£229,950

### MONKMOOR ROAD MONKMOOR



- A brand new 3 bedroom detached property which has been finished to a high standard
- Hallway, Lounge, Wet room, Kitchen/diner, Utility room, First floor landing, Bathroom, Driveway, Garage, Gardens, UPVC DG, Gas CH
- Part exchange considered on this property, please call selling agent for more details (01743) 357000

£225,000

### VANE ROAD BELLE VUE



- A well presented, extended mature 3 bedroom semi-detached property
- Driveway to front, UPVC double glazing, Gas CH
- Downstairs cloakroom, Extended living room, Kitchen/breakfast room
- Good sized enclosed rear garden
- Viewing recommended

£225,000

### CALCOTT CRESCENT BICTON



- A deceptively spacious 3 bedroom detached dormer bungalow
- Storm porch, Re-fitted cloakroom, Living room, Kitchen/breakfast, Dining room, Rear storm porch, Luxury re-fitted bathroom, UPVC DG, Oil CH

£220,000

### HARLESCOTT CRESCENT OFF LITTLE HARLESCOTT LANE



- With NO CHAIN this is an extended attractive and spacious 5 bedroom mature semi-detached house
- Hall, Cloakroom, Lounge, Dining room, Impressive kitchen/breakfast room, Bedroom 1 with en-suite shower room, Re-fitted family bathroom, Good size driveway with enclosed gardens, UPVC DG, Gas CH

£219,995

### NEWPORT PLACE DOGPOLE



- A renovated three storey 3 bedroom attractive town house with No onward Chain
- Hallway, Open plan lounge/dining/kitchen with built in appliances
- Modern bathroom, Small courtyard area, One private car parking space, SUDG, Gas CH

£215,000

### MALT FALLOWES CREW GREEN



- A deceptively spacious and well appointed 3 bedroom detached mock tudor style property with a large rear enclosed garden
- Storm porch, Hallway, Cloakroom, Living, Dining, Re-fitted kitchen/breakfast, En-suite shower room to bedroom 1, Bathroom, Driveway, Part UPVC DG, Oil central heating

£210,000

### COPTHORNE ROAD COPTHORNE



- Viewing is recommended of this attractive 3 bedroom period semi-detached property
- Entrance hall, Attractive lounge, Dining room, Sunroom, Inner hallway, Extended re-fitted kitchen, First floor re-fitted bathroom, On street parking, Front and rear gardens, UPVC DG, Gas CH

£210,000

### COPTHORNE DRIVE COPTHORNE



- A 3 bedroom mature semi-detached property
- Entrance orch, Hallway, Lounge, Dining room, Kitchen/breakfast room, Lobby, Re-fitted bathroom, Separate WC, Security alarm system, Driveway, Garage, Newly lawned rear garden
- Viewing recommended

£214,995

### RACECOURSE LANE BICTON HEATH



- A modern and spacious 3 bedroom detached property in need of improvement in this popular locality, with No onward Chain
- Hallway, Lounge, Dining room, Secondary unit double glazing conservatory, Kitchen, Utility, WC, Sunroom, First floor bathroom, Driveway, Garage, Front and rear gardens, Double glazing, Gas CH

£200,000

### CROFT COTTAGES PONTESBURY



- An extended, spacious 4 bedroom mid terrace property situated in a cul-de-sac position
- Hallway, Living room, Dining room, Attractive kitchen/breakfast room, Utility room, Bathroom, Driveway, Detached garage, Double glazing, Good size front and rear gardens, UPVC DG, Gas CH

£195,000

### LODGE CRESCENT BAYSTON HILL



- A well presented, 2 double bedroom detached bungalow with No onward Chain
- Reception hallway, Living room, Kitchen/dining area, Bathroom, Rear porch, Driveway, Garage, Front and rear enclosed gardens, Gas central heating, Double glazing, Views to the rear of the property towards the town centre and beyond

£190,000

### SUNFIELD GARDENS BAYSTON HILL



- Mature, attractive 3 bedroom semi-detached property in this popular locality
- Hallway, Living room, Dining room, Kitchen, Garden room, Re-fitted bathroom, Separate WC, Driveway, Garage, Front and good size rear enclosed gardens, UPVC DG, Gas CH

£185,000

### CHURCH FARM HOUSE WORTHEN



- Presented to a high standard this is a charming converted former farmhouse retaining many period features situated in a pleasant rural village location
- Hallway, Lounge, Dining room, Kitchen, Utility room, First floor landing, Three bedrooms, Bathroom, Driveway, Good size rear gardens, Double glazing, Oil CH

£185,000

### HEATHFIELDS CLOSE HERONGATE



- An extended and highly improved 3/4 bedroom modern semi-detached property
- Hall, Re-fitted kitchen, Attractive lounge/diner, Family room/bedroom 4, Impressive re-fitted en-suite and family bathroom, Driveway, Garage, Front and rear gardens, UPVC DG, Gas CH

£180,000

### OLD SCHOOL LANE WATTELSBOROUGH



- Spacious 3/4 bedroom semi-detached property
- Entrance hall, Hallway, Lounge, Dining room, Lounge, Kitchen, UPVC DG conservatory, First floor landing, Three double bedrooms, En-suite to master bedroom, Bathroom, Driveway, Detached garage, Large gardens, Sealed unit double glazing, Oil fired central heating

£179,950

### FISH STREET TOWN CENTRE



- This is an attractive, historical Grade II listed, 2/3 bedroom ground floor apartment
- Lounge, Re-fitted kitchen, Bedroom 3/box room, Inner hallway, Re-fitted bathroom, Rear courtyard, Period features, Gas CH, No Chain

£185,000

### TUDOR ROAD THE FARTHINGS



- A 3 bedroom improved semi-detached property in sought after locality
- Hallway, Lounge, Attractive kitchen/diner, UPVC DG conservatory, First floor landing, Bathroom, Driveway, Detached parking, Landscaped front and rear gardens, UPVC DG, Gas CH

£175,000

### SEVERN WAY CRESSAGE



- A well presented and extended 3 bedroom semi-detached property with No onward Chain
- Hallway, Lounge, Sitting room, Dining room, Re-fitted kitchen, Re-fitted first floor bathroom, Paved driveway, Garage, Near front and rear enclosed gardens, UPVC DG, Oil central heating

£169,995

### HAMILTON DRIVE TELFORD ESTATE



- With No onward Chain this is a pleasantly situated 3 bed semi-detached property in a popular locality
- Entrance hallway, Lounge, Separate dining room, Kitchen, First floor landing, Bathroom, Driveway, Garage, Front and rear enclosed gardens, UPVC double glazing, Gas central heating
- Ideal first time purchase/investment

£165,000

### NORTHWOOD ROAD BELVIDERE PADDOCKS



- A well presented 3 bedroom semi-detached property with No onward Chain
- Hallway, Lounge, Kitchen, Dining room, First floor landing, Bathroom, Cellar, Kitchen, Utility room, First floor landing, Three bedrooms, Bathroom, Driveway, Good size rear gardens, UPVC DG, Gas CH

£165,000

### DARWIN STREET MOUNTFIELDS



- An extremely attractive, particularly spacious 2 bedroom modern mid-terrace property
- Hallway, Lounge, Dining room, Cellar, Kitchen, Utility/sunroom, First floor bathroom, Front and rear courtyard, Gas central heating
- Situated close to a range of local amenities and the town centre

£160,000

### THEATRE ROYAL TOWN CENTRE



- A stylish 2 double bedroom third floor town centre apartment
- Secure communal entrance hallway with lift, Hallway, Kitchen/dining/lounge, Bathroom, UPVC DG, Electric heating

£159,950

### AVONDALE DRIVE CASTLEFIELDS



- A well presented and particularly spacious 2/3 bedroom semi-detached bungalow
- Hallway, Spacious lounge, Re-fitted kitchen, Shower room, Bedroom 1 with fitted bedroom, Bathroom, UPVC DG conservatory, Bedroom, 3/dining room, Driveway, Garage, Front and rear gardens, Triple UPVC DG, Gas CH

£149,995

### DRAKE CLOSE HERONS REACH



- A spacious and modern 2 double bedroom ground floor apartment in a secluded situation
- On site warden, Lift access, Hallway, L shaped lounge/diner, Kitchen, Bathroom, Parking, Communal gardens/bike store

£149,995

### OAKWOOD DRIVE HEATH FARM



- In this popular locality with No onward Chain this is an enhanced 3 bedroom semi-detached property, close to local amenities
- Porch, Hallway, Living room, Dining room, Re-fitted kitchen, Re-fitted bathroom, Driveway, Front and rear gardens, UPVC DG, Gas CH

£149,995

### CHATWOOD COURT OFF HARLESCOTT LANE



- A modern and beautifully presented 3 bedroom semi-detached property
- Hallway, Attractive kitchen, Lounge/diner, UPVC DG conservatory, Luxury re-fitted bathroom, Driveway, Garage, Front and rear enclosed gardens, UPVC double glazing, Gas central heating
- Front and rear gardens, UPVC DG, Gas CH

£147,000

### GREENFIELD GARDENS GREENFIELDS



- A modern 2nd floor apartment which offers well thought out accommodation
- Entrance hall, Lounge/diner, Attractive kitchen/breakfast room, Master bedroom with en-suite shower room, Double second bedroom, Modern bathroom, Parking, Communal gardens, UPVC DG, Electric heating

£139,995

### CARADOC CRESCENT BELVIDERE



- An improved 3 bedroom semi-detached property which has been well maintained throughout
- Hallway, Lounge, Dining room, Kitchen, Lobby, WC, Conservatory, Gardens, UPVC DG, Gas CH

£119,995

### KENDAL ROAD HARLESCOTT



- This is a mature and extended 3 bedroom end terrace property with No onward Chain
- Entrance hallway, Lounge, Kitchen, Dining room, Bathroom, Driveway, Gardens, Part Gas central heating

£119,950

### BELGRAVIA COURT ABBAY FOREGATE



- An opportunity has arisen to purchase this very well presented one double bedroom first floor apartment situated a short walk from the town centre, Intercom system into communal hallway, Inner hallway, Entrance, Attractive kitchen/lounge/diner, Bedroom, Bathroom, Communal gardens, Allocated parking space, Sealed unit double glazing, Electric heating

£109,950

### THE CEDARS ABBAY FOREGATE



- A 2 bedroom second floor retirement apartment close to the town centre
- On site warden, Lift access, Hallway, L shaped lounge/diner, Kitchen, Bathroom, Parking, Gardens, SUDG, Electric heating
- No Onward Chain

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# Residential Lettings

**THE SQUARE DORRINGTON**

**NEW**

- A well appointed 1 bedroom End of Terrace Cottage, located in picturesque courtyard
- Lounge with open fire, kitchen with cooker, double bedroom
- Bathroom with shower. Rear courtyard. GCH. Allocated parking

**£425 pcm**

**STONES SQUARE BELLE VUE**

**NEW**

- A well presented 2 bedroom terraced property within a popular residential location
- Ent hall, kitchen with built in oven & hob, spacious living room
- 2 Double bedrooms, bathroom with shower
- Gas central heating, allocated parking & rear courtyard

**£575 pcm**

**TANKERVILLE STREET BELLE VUE**

**NEW**

- A well presented FURNISHED single bedroom within a shared property
- Ent hall, kitchen with appliances, living room
- Shower room, bathroom with shower, GCH, rear garden & on-street parking
- RENT INC. C.TAX, WATER & TV LICENSE

**£235 pcm**

**TANKERVILLE STREET SHREWSBURY**

**NEW**

- A well presented FURNISHED double room close to town centre
- Ent hall, kitchen with appliances, living room, shower room, bathroom with shower
- GCH, rear garden & on street parking
- Rent includes Council Tax, Water & TV Licence

**£285 pcm**

**ST MICHAELS STREET SHREWSBURY**

- A newly renovated & much improved 3 bedroom town house
- Living room, newly fitted kitchen breakfast kitchen with oven & hob & utility room
- Master bedroom & newly fitted bathroom with shower to 1st floor, 2 further bedrooms to 2nd floor
- GCH, rear garden & allocated parking

**£675 pcm**

**COLDRIDGE DRIVE HERONGATE**

- A modern well-presented 1st floor 1 bedroom apartment, situated within a quiet cul-de-sac
- Entrance hallway/stairs/landing, living room, kitchen with cooker, double bedroom
- Master bedroom with ensuite shower room, 2nd bedroom, family bathroom with shower
- GCH & allocated parking

**£425 pcm**

**REA STREET, BELLE VUE**

- A mature 2 bed mid terraced house located close to the town centre
- Living room, kitchen/breakfast room with built-in oven & hob/fridge, 2 double beds, bathroom with shower, GCH, on-street parking

**£510 pcm**

**CAVELL DRIVE COPTHORNE GRANGE**

- A newly built 4 bedroom 3 storey townhouse within walking distance of the RSH
- Entrance hall, downstairs W.C, large open plan family living area/kitchen
- To 1st floor living room, master bedroom with ensuite
- To 2nd floor 3 further bedrooms & family bathroom
- Rear garden & garage

**£950 pcm**

**RADBROOK HALL COURT RADBROOK**

- A luxury 2 bedroom apartment situated in a desirable location
- Ent hall, open plan living room, luxury kitchen with appliances
- Master bedroom with ensuite shower room, 2nd bedroom, family bathroom with shower
- Electric heating, allocated parking & communal gardens

**£525 pcm**

**CUNNINGHAM WAY SHREWSBURY**

- A newly decorated 2 bedroom mid terraced property
- Ent hall, living room, kitchen/breakfast room
- Master bedroom, 2nd bedroom, bathroom with shower
- Front & rear gardens, driveway, garage, GCH

**£550 pcm**

**THE SQUARE SHREWSBURY**

**NEW PRICE**

- A newly renovated luxury one bedroom third floor apartment
- Ent hall, spacious open plan kitchen / living area with integrated oven and hob
- Double bedroom with built in wardrobe, stylish bathroom with shower, contemporary fittings and dressing area

**£550 pcm**

**THE SQUARE SHREWSBURY**

**NEW PRICE**

- A newly renovated luxury two bedroom first floor apartment located on The Square with views over the town
- Ent hall, spacious open plan kitchen / living area
- Double bedroom with built in wardrobe, further double bedroom, stylish bathroom with shower

**£650 pcm**

**QUEEN STREET CASTLEFIELDS**

- A well-presented 2 bed mid terraced house
- Entrance hall, spacious living room with bay window, dining room
- Kitchen with oven & hob, cellar, utility
- Master bedroom with ensuite bathroom, further double bedroom ensuite W.C.
- Front & rear garden, GCH, on street parking

**£575 pcm**

**COPTHORNE ROAD SHREWSBURY**

- A 2 bedroom mid terraced cottage located within walking distance of the town centre
- Ent hall, living room, inner hallway, kitchen
- Re-fitted bathroom with shower, 2 bedrooms
- Electric heating & front garden

**£495 pcm**

**COMPTON MEWS FORD**

- A charming 1 bedroom mid terraced apartment
- Ent hall, living room
- Bedroom with built in wardrobes & bathroom with bath & shower
- Front courtyard & off road parking
- Entrance hall, Living Room, Kitchen, Bedroom with built in wardrobes & a bathroom with shower & bath
- Front courtyard with off road parking

**£385 pcm**

**PAINTERS PLACE REDWOOD PARK**

- A well presented 2 bedroom semi detached property in a residential location
- Ent hall, kitchen with cooker, living room
- 2 bedrooms, bathroom with shower
- GCH, double glazing, parking
- Enclosed rear garden
- Will be decorated and newly carpeted throughout

**£575 pcm**

**LOWER BROOK STREET OSWESTRY**

- A conveniently located one bedroom first floor apartment, close to the Oswestry town centre
- Entrance Hallway, living room, modern kitchen, bedroom, bathroom & electric heating

**£290 pcm**

**COLDRIDGE DRIVE HERONGATE**

- A well-presented newly decorated 2 bedroom 1st floor apartment
- Ent hall, stairs, living room, kitchen with cooker/fridge freezer
- 2 bedrooms, bathroom with shower
- GCH & allocated parking

**£450 pcm**

**KING STREET CHERRY ORCHARD**

- A newly renovated 2 bedroom 1st floor apartment in the popular residential location
- Hallway, newly fitted open plan kitchen/living area
- Master bedroom, second double bedroom, bathroom with shower
- Energy efficient oil filled electric heating, rear garden, on street parking

**£550 pcm**

**GAINS AVENUE BICTON HEATH**

- A newly renovated 1 bedroom gallery style house located close to the RSH
- Living room with gas fire, dining room, modern fitted kitchen with built-in oven & hob
- Double bedroom, luxury shower room
- GCH, rear garden & allocated parking

**£450 pcm**

**BENBOW QUAY COTON HILL**

- A 2 bedroom 3rd floor apartment
- Ent hallway, living room, kitchen with integral appliances
- 2 good sized bedrooms, bathroom with shower
- Allocated parking & communal gardens
- River views

**£575 pcm**

**STONES SQUARE BELLE VUE**

- A spacious 2 bedroom 2nd floor apartment situated on a popular residential development
- Ent hall/stairs/landing, open plan living room/kitchen with oven & hob
- Master bedroom with ensuite shower, 2nd bedroom, bathroom
- GCH & allocated parking

**£565 pcm**

**FORGE WAY DORRINGTON**

- A spacious 3 bed, 3 storey property within a popular village location
- Ent hall, downstairs WC, kitchen with appliances, living room
- Master bedroom, second bedroom, bathroom, third bedroom
- Allocated parking, rear garden, GCH, double glazed windows

**£625 pcm**

**PARRS LANE BAYSTON HILL**

- An extended 4 bedroom detached family home
- Ent hall, living room, kitchen/diner, morning room
- 3 double bedrooms, further single bedroom, bathroom with shower
- Rear garden with lawn & raised decking area, garage & driveway

**£850 pcm**

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**TENANTS INFORMATION**

- CREDIT CHECK £20 PER APPLICANT
- TENANCY AGREEMENT FEE £175 (INC VAT)
- DEPOSITS = 1 MONTHS RENT + £100 (UNLESS STATED OTHERWISE)
- NO FURTHER FEES

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**THE SQUARE SHREWSBURY**

- A newly renovated luxury two bedroom second floor apartment located on The Square with views over the town
- Ent hall, spacious open plan kitchen / living area
- Double bedroom with french doors to roof, further double bedroom, stylish bathroom with shower

**£650 pcm**

**SHARED ACCOMMODATION**

**NEW Tankerville Street, Shrewsbury RENT INC C.TAX/WATER/ TV LICENSE £235pcm**

**NEW Tankerville Street, Shrewsbury RENT INC C.TAX/WATER/ TV LICENSE £285pcm**

**Tankerville Street, Shrewsbury RENT INC C.TAX/ WATER/ TV LICENSE £295pcm**

**Mytton Oak Road.....FURNISHED RENT INC C.TAX/ UTILITY BILLS £340pcm**

**Bryn Road, The Mount RENT INC C.TAX/ WATER/ UTILITY BILLS NEW PRICE £300pcm**

**ONE BEDROOM**

Lower Brook Street, Oswestry .....£295pcm

Briery Lane, Gains Park .....£300pcm

The Paddocks, Bicton Heath .....**NEW PRICE** £300pcm

Compton Mews, Ford .....£385pcm

Falcons Way, Shrewsbury .....**FURNISHED NEW PRICE** £400pcm

**NEW** The Square, Dorington .....£425pcm

Coldridge Drive, Herongate .....£425pcm

Coton Manor, Coton Hill .....£425pcm

Gains Avenue, Bicton Heath .....£450pcm

Upper Blackfriars, Shrewsbury .....**LET** £500pcm

The Square, Shrewsbury .....**NEW PRICE** £500pcm

**TWO BEDROOM**

Coldridge Drive, Herongate .....£450pcm

Copthorne Road, Shrewsbury .....£495pcm

Seyn Street, Castlefields .....**UNDER APPLICATION** £495pcm

Burlington Place, Shrewsbury .....**LET** £495pcm

Rea Street, Shrewsbury .....£510pcm

Radbrook Hall Court, Radbrook .....£525pcm

Elm Street, Greenfields .....£525pcm

Copthorne Road, Copthorne .....£525pcm

Brynner Street, Belle Vue .....**LET** £525pcm

Cunningham Way, Shrewsbury .....**UNDER APPLICATION** £550pcm

Millennium Gardens, Monkmoor .....£550pcm

King Street, Cherry Orchard Ground Floor...**UNDER APPLICATION** £550pcm

King Street, Cherry Orchard First Floor.....**NEW PRICE** £550pcm

Stones Square, Belle Vue .....£565pcm

**NEW** Stones Square, Belle Vue .....£575pcm

Painters Place, Belle Vue .....£595pcm

Queen Street, Castlefields .....**UNDER APPLICATION** £575pcm

St Michaels Gate, Shrewsbury.....**UNDER APPLICATION** £575pcm

Victoria Terrace, Castlefields.....**UNDER APPLICATION** £575pcm

Copthorne Gate, Copthorne.....**UNDER APPLICATION** £575pcm

Fish Street, Shrewsbury.....**UNDER APPLICATION** £595pcm

Trafalgar Place, Monkmoor .....**UNDER APPLICATION** £600pcm

**NEW** Benbow Quay, Shrewsbury .....£610pcm

Chester Street, Shrewsbury .....**UNDER APPLICATION** £650pcm

St Georges, Frankwell.....£675pcm

The Chapel, Longden .....£675pcm

The Square, Shrewsbury .....**NEW PRICE** £650pcm

The Square, Shrewsbury .....**NEW PRICE** £650pcm

**THREE BEDROOM**

Thornton Road, Herongate .....**LET** £575pcm

Forge Way, Dorington .....£625pcm

St Michaels Street, Shrewsbury .....**LET** £650pcm

St Michaels Street, Shrewsbury.....£675pcm

Trinity Street, Belle Vue .....£675pcm

Keld, Annsroft .....**BUNGALOW** £675pcm

School Masters Cottage, Longnor .....**LET** £795pcm

Thnoebro Court Barn, Longden .....**LET** £795pcm

**FOUR BEDROOMS**

Castle Road, Bayston Hill .....£725pcm

Marshgate, Redwood Park .....**LET** £825pcm

Parrs Lane, Bayston Hill .....£850pcm

Silverdale, Bicton Heath .....**LET** £850pcm

Cavell Drive, Copthorne Grange .....£950pcm

**FIVE BEDROOMS**

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# Residential Lettings

## PROPERTY OF THE WEEK

### THE CHAPEL LONDEN



- A beautifully presented 2 bedroom chapel conversion
- Spacious open plan living room/ kitchen with integrated oven & hob, underfloor heating
- 2 double bedrooms, family bathroom with separate shower
- GCH, gardens, driveway, option of shed/workshop

**£675 pcm**

### BENBOW QUAY SHREWSBURY



- A luxury ground floor 2 bedroom apartment located within walking distance of the town centre
- Ent hall, living room, kitchen/breakfast room with appliances
- 2 good sized bedrooms, bathroom with shower
- Allocated parking & garden to front

**£610 pcm**

### TRAFALGAR PLACE MONKMOOR



- An extremely well presented 2 bedroom semi detached property located in a popular residential location
- Ent hall, living room, kitchen/ breakfast room
- Master bedroom, 2nd single bedroom, bathroom with shower
- Garden, GCH, driveway & parking for 2 cars

**£600 pcm**

### CHESTER STREET SHREWSBURY



- An immaculately presented 2 bed 2nd floor apt
- Security entry system, hallway, living room, luxury kitchen with appliances
- Master bedroom with built-in wardrobes, 2nd double bedroom
- Luxury bathroom, GCH, secure allocated parking, communal gardens

**£650 pcm**

### SEVERN STREET CATLEFIELDS



- A 2 bedroom mid terraced property within walking distance of the town centre
- Ent hall, living room, kitchen, dining room
- 2 bedrooms, bathroom
- On street parking & rear garden

**£495 pcm**

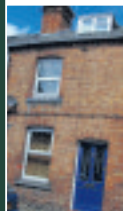
### COPTHORNE GATE COPTHORNE ROAD



- A 2 bedroom 1st floor apartment
- Ent hall, large living room, kitchen/ breakfast room with built-in oven & hob, fridge/ freezer/ washer drier
- 2 bedrooms both with built in wardrobes, bathroom with shower
- Electric heating, allocated parking

**£575 pcm**

### ELM STREET GREENFIELDS



- A well presented 2 bedroom mid terraced property located close to the town centre
- Entrance hall, living room, kitchen with built in oven & hob
- Double bedroom, family bathroom with shower, 2nd double bedroom to 3rd floor
- GCH, double glazing, rear courtyard garden & on street parking

**£525 pcm**

### CASTLE ROAD BAYSTON HILL



- A modern 4 bedroom extended semi-detached house
- Ent hall, living room, dining room, kitchen with cooker
- Main bedroom with built-in wardrobes, 2 further good sized bedrooms, bathroom with shower, spacious attic room/ bedroom 4
- GCH, front garden, rear garden with shed, outside w.c., driveway & garage

**£725 pcm**

### VICTORIA TERRACE SHREWSBURY



- A Spacious 2 bedroom terraced house with driveway parking for 2 cars
- Living room with French doors to rear courtyard
- Dining room, refitted kitchen with cooker, 2 double bedrooms, new bathroom with shower
- GCH, paved rear garden

**£575 pcm**

### ST MICHAELS GATE SHREWSBURY



- A very well presented 2 bedroom mid terrace property
- Ent hall, living room, kitchen/diner with oven & hob
- Master bedroom, 2nd double bedroom, re-fitted bathroom
- Rear garden with shed, allocated parking & GCH

**£575 pcm**

### COPTHORNE ROAD SHREWSBURY



- A 2 bedroom mid terraced cottage close to the town centre
- Living room, inner hallway, kitchen, bathroom with shower
- 2 bedrooms, front garden, on street parking
- Gas Central Heating To Be installed & newly fitted bathroom

**£525 pcm**

### TRINITY STREET BELLE VUE



- A well presented & spacious 3 bedroom end of terrace property in a popular residential location
- Ent hall, living room with open fire, dining room leading to newly fitted kitchen
- 2 bedrooms, bathroom with shower, further double bedroom to 2nd floor
- GCH, double glazing, enclosed rear garden & on street parking

**£650 pcm**

### THE PADDOCKS BICTON HEATH



- First floor studio apartment with parking
- Close to the Royal Shrewsbury Hospital
- Living room/ bedroom, kitchen, newly fitted shower room
- Electric heating

**£300 pcm**

### FALCONS WAYS COPTHORNE



- A well presented 1 bedroom ground floor apartment close to the Royal Shrewsbury Hospital
- Open plan living room & newly fitted kitchen with oven & hob, fridge freezer & washer drier
- Double bedroom, shower room
- Double glazing, electric heating & allocated parking
- AVAILABLE FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED

**£400 pcm**

### BRIERY LANE GAINS PARK



- A well presented ground floor 1 bedroom apartment
- Close to RSH & local amenities
- Living/ bedroom with gas fire, bedroom, kitchen, shower room, allocated parking

**£300 pcm**

### FISH STREET SHREWSBURY



- A Grade II listed 2 bedroom ground floor apartment
- Living room, inner hallway, kitchen, master bedroom with dressing room, 2nd double bedroom & bathroom
- GCH, private courtyard
- TOWN CENTRE LOCATION

**£595 pcm**

### MILLENNIUM GARDENS SHREWSBURY



- A modern 2 bedroom end of terraced property
- Ent hall, living room, kitchen with built in oven & hob, living/ dining room
- 2 good sized bedrooms, bathroom with shower
- GCH, enclosed rear paved patio area & allocated parking

**£550 pcm**

### MYTTON OAK ROAD COPTHORNE



- A well presented double room with en-suite within a shared property located within walking distance of the RSH
- Ent hall, downstairs cloakroom, living room, dining room, kitchen with cooker/fridge freezer, utility room with washing machine & tumble dryer
- GCH, front and rear gardens, driveway

**£350 pcm**

### COTON MANOR BERWICK ROAD



- A spacious one bedroom ground floor apartment within walking distance to the town
- Entrance hall, large living room, kitchen with electric oven & hob and appliances
- Double bedroom, bathroom with shower
- Allocated parking, electric storage heater

**£425 pcm**

### ST GEORGES COURT FRANKWELL



- A well presented 2 bedroom town house with parking close to the town centre
- Ent hall, spacious living room, dining room, kitchen with cooker, microwave, integrated fridge/freezer & washer drier
- 2 double bedrooms with built in wardrobes, bathroom with shower
- GCH, garden & walking distance to the town centre

**£675 pcm**

### KING STREET CHERRY ORCHARD



- A newly renovated 2 bedroom ground floor apartment in the popular residential location
- Hallway, newly fitted open plan kitchen/living area
- Master bedroom, second double bedroom, bathroom with shower
- Energy efficient oil filled electric heating, front & rear garden, on street parking

**£550 pcm**

### ST MICHAELS STREET SHREWSBURY



- A spacious 3 bedroom mid terraced house
- Living room, modern kitchen with gas hob/ fridge/freezer/washer dryer & microwave, large conservatory
- 3 Double bedrooms, bathroom with separate shower
- GCH, rear courtyard, on street parking
- Close to town & suitable for sharers

**£650 pcm**

### CROWMERE ROAD MONKMOOR



- A newly updated 3 bedroom end of terrace property
- Ent hall, dining room, living room, kitchen with oven & hob
- 2 double bedrooms to 1st floor, bathroom with shower, 3rd attic bedroom to 2nd floor
- Double glazing, GCH, rear courtyard and garden & on-street parking

**£595 pcm**

### GAINS AVENUE BICTON HEATH



- A newly renovated one bedroom gallery style house situated close to the Royal Shrewsbury Hospital
- Living room with gas fire, dining room, modern fitted kitchen with built-in oven & hob/fridge-freezer/washing machine
- Double bedroom, luxury shower room, GCH, rear garden, allocated parking

**£435 pcm**

### SILVERDALE BICTON HEATH



- A well presented 4 bed detached property close to RSH Entrance hall, living room with wood burner, family room
- Kitchen with appliances, downstairs shower room
- Master bedroom with ensuite shower room, 2 further double beds & 1 single bedroom
- GCH, double glazing, garage & driveway

**£850 pcm**

### UPPER BLACKFRIARS ST MARY'S WATER LANE



- A modern 1 bedroom ground floor apartment
- Ent hall, living room, kitchen with built in oven & hob, washer drier & fridge freezer
- Bedroom with built in wardrobe, bathroom with shower
- Rear patio, electric heating & parking

**£495 pcm**

### SCHOOL MASTERS COTTAGE LONGNOR



- A newly renovated 3 bed semi-detached cottage 8 miles south of Shrewsbury
- Ent hall, sitting room, living/dining room, newly fitted kitchen with granite worktops
- 3 double bedrooms, bathroom with shower
- Rear garden with patio & lawn & gravelled driveway

**£795 pcm**

### THOBERO COURT BARN LONDEN



- An extremely spacious 3 bedroom attached barn conversion
- Ent hall, living room, dining room, cloakroom, breakfast kitchen
- Master bedroom with ensuite shower room, 2 further double bedrooms, family bathroom
- Large south facing garden, driveway parking

**£795 pcm**

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#### Plas-Y-Bryn, Montgomeryshire

A handsome & beautifully presented Victorian country house with gardens, grounds, outbuildings & paddocks in a parkland setting. In all about 11 acres.

- Ent. Portico, Rec. Hall, Cloaks, Grand Hall.
- 3 Rec. Rooms, Study, Conservatory.
- Fitted Kitchen, Utility, Superb Cellars.
- 5/6 Bedrooms, 5 En Suite, 6th Bed/Dressing Room.
- Garaging for 6 with Loft, Modern Heli Hanger & Pad, Greenhouse & Stores, Wooded Grounds & grazing.

**Price: Region £895,000**

**Contact Shrewsbury**



#### Foxholes Farm, Foxholes, Wem

An interesting renovation project comprising a detached period listed farmhouse requiring total renovation, with PP to extend, with lovely gardens and paddock ext. to approx. to 3.625 acres.

- Period Grade II Listed farmhouse of great charm
- Requiring complete renovation and modernisation
- Full PP for a substantial 2 storey extension (virtually to double the size)
- Super surrounding Gardens & excellent Pony Paddock ext, IN ALL, TO 3.65 ACRES.

**Price: Guide £220,000**

**Contact Ellesmere**

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#### Penrhos, Llanerfyl

A highly desirable and beautifully located rural equestrian smallholding.

- Utility Area, Shower Room, Cloaks/Boiler Room, Kitchen, Living Room.
- Lobby, Family Bathroom, Reception Room 2, Rear Sun Room
- Mezzanine Style First Floor Bedroom, Large First Floor Landing, Bedroom, Bedroom/Dressing Room, Master Bedroom
- Outside - Private Driveway, Modern Multi-Purpose Agricultural/Equine Building. American Barn Style Stabling. Two Arenas. Pasture Land extending to 13 acres.
- NO UPWARD CHAIN

**Price: Region £470,000**

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#### Mount Cottage, Baschurch

A most attractive and individual detached country house set in delightful gardens with natural pond, stable and paddock. In all about 1.24 acres.

- Open Views Across Farmland.
- Kitchen, Pantry, Utility, WC
- Dining Room, Snug, Lounge With Study Area.
- Wrap Around Dining Conservatory.
- 4 Bedrooms, 2 Bathrooms.
- Dbl Garage, Store, Winter Shelter.

**Price: £415,000**

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#### The Huntlands, Marchamley

**Price: Region £495,000**

An impressive and spacious detached house in well presented gardens, excellent garaging, outbuildings and grazing paddock (1 Acre) with Stunning Views.

- Porch, Rec. Hall, Cloaks/WC, Study.
- Lounge, Dining Room, Garden Room.
- Breakfast Kitchen, Pantry, Utility Room.
- 5 Bedrooms, 2 Bathrooms, Sun Balcony.
- Delightful Gardens, Dble Garage, Dble Carport, Stable & Tack Room, Open Store.

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HR2279

#### Petersfield, Church Road, Baschurch

**Price: Region £399,950**

An impressive and well appointed modern detached family home offering extensive accommodation with good size gardens located in the heart of this popular rural village.

- Guest WC, Drawing Room, Dining Room.
- Open Plan Living/Kitchen Breakfast, Utility, Office.
- Master Bedroom with En-Suite Dressing Room & Bathroom.
- 3 Further Double Bedrooms, En-Suite Shower Room & Family Bathroom
- Extensive Driveway, Dble Garage, Generous Gardens.

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#### Tremellion, Pontesbury

**Price: Guide £399,950**

An impressive and extended detached family home offering spacious accommodation set with gardens adjoining farmland and superb views to the rear over pontesford hill

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• 2 Reception Rooms.

• Breakfast Kitchen.

• Utility, Guest WC.

• 5 Bedrooms.

• En Suite and Bathroom.

• Double Garage, Gardens.



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#### Fishpool Cottage, Stanwardine.

**Price: Region £379,950**

A beautifully appointed and spacious detached country house with well stocked gardens and extensive farmland views in an unspoilt locality.

- Rec. Hall, Lounge, Family Room.
- Impressive Kitchen with AGA and Dining Area.
- Rear Ent/Utility, Study.
- 4 Good Bedrooms, En-Suite Bathroom, Family Bathroom.
- Beautiful Gardens, Patio, Storage Shed.

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HR2342

#### Anns Cottage, Walford Heath

A most desirable and delightfully presented mature semi-detached residence offering extended accommodation with particularly generous gardens in a most desirable rural position - in all approx. 0.35 acre.

- Kitchen, Drawing Room, Dining Room.
- Inner Hallway, Garden/Morning Room.
- Snug, Utility, Guest Cloaks.
- 4 Bedrooms - Master with En-Suite Shower Room, Luxury Family Bathroom.
- Generous Gardens. IN ALL 0.35 ACRE
- VIEWING HIGHLY RECOMMENDED.

**Price: Region £385,000**

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#### Oaklands, Weston-under-Redcastle

**Price: Region £350,000**

A detached country property with two pony paddocks, outbuildings, stables and a Manege situated in a desirable rural location with views over countryside.

- Entrance Hall, Sitting Room.
- Lounge, Kitchen Diner, Outbuilding/Utility.
- 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom.
- Large Garage/Outbuilding, Stables, Tack Room.
- Two Pony Paddocks, Manege.

**Contact Whitchurch**



HR2277

#### The Paddocks, Church Road, Baschurch

**Price: Region £329,000**

A delightfully presented and deceptively spacious detached property offering accommodation over two floors in this highly popular rural village.

- Dining Room, Drawing Room, Kitchen, Utility, Conservatory, Guest Cloaks, Study.
- Master Bedroom with En-Suite Dressing Room, Bedroom Two, Bathroom.
- 2 further Bedrooms, Sitting Room, Hobbies/Playroom.
- Driveway Parking, Double Garage, Gardens.

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**1 The Old Smithy, Montford Bridge**

Price: Region £325,000

A most desirable and well appointed architect designed detached family house with double garage and sizeable gardens in the heart of this popular village.

- Rec. Hall, Guest Cloaks, Living Room, Dining Room, Breakfast Kitchen.
- Utility Room, Office.
- 4 Bedrooms - Master with En-Suite Bath/Shower Room, Family Bathroom.
- Double Garage, Driveway Parking, Gardens.
- VIEWING ESSENTIAL

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HR2329

**The Ridge, Moston, Nr Stanton.**

Price: Region £325,000

An imposing and deceptively spacious converted former chapel with excellent scope to modernise and modify with generous lawned gardens in a beautiful location with stunning views.

- Large Rec. Hall, Lounge.
- Kitchen/Breakfast Room, Utility, Sep. WC.
- 2 Dbl Bedrooms, Bathroom.
- Extensive Loft Room - Scope to Convert.
- 2 Garages, Lovely Gardens.
- Subject To Agric. Occupancy Restriction.

**Contact Shrewsbury**

WH0254

**Tanglewood, Wollerton, Market Drayton**

Price: Region £299,950

A detached four bedroom dormer bungalow set within approximately one third of an acre of established garden grounds.

- Living Room, Dining Room, Kitchen, Boot Room, Garden Room
- Two Bedrooms Plus Bathroom to Ground Floor
- Two Further Bedrooms Plus En-suite to First Floor
- Well Established Gardens Plus Parking Area
- NO UPWARD CHAIN

**Contact Whitchurch**

HR2332

**2 Ferndale Cottages, Bings Heath**

Price: Region £299,950

A delightfully presented and spacious semi detached house set with generous gardens adjoining farmland in a most appealing rural position. Set in all about 0.32 acre.

- Sitting Room, Living/Dining Room.
- Kitchen Diner, Utility, Wet Room.
- 4 Bedrooms, Bathroom.
- Garage/Workshop.
- Gardens with Views Over Open Farmland.
- In All About 0.32 Acre.

**Contact Shrewsbury**

HR2089

**Dryton House, Shrewsbury**

Price: Region £299,950

An impressive and attractive period town house offering well proportioned accommodation whilst situated in the centre of this popular town.

- Drawing Room, Dining Room, Games Room,
- Kitchen/Breakfast Room, Cloaks, Store Room.
- 5 Bedrooms, En Suite, Bathroom.
- Courtyard garden.

**Contact Shrewsbury**

HR2159

**2 Cruckton Hall Gardens, Cruckton**

Price: Region £289,950

A deceptively spacious and immaculately presented barn conversion with character and neatly maintained gardens set in this delightful rural location.

- Ent. Porch, Rec. Hall, Dining Room, Kitchen, Living Room.
- Galliered Landing, 3 Bedrooms, En-Suite Shower, Family Bathroom.
- Attractive Gardens.
- Good Size Driveway.

**Contact Shrewsbury**

HR2341

**Cherry Trees, Church Stretton**

Price: Region £285,000

A delightful detached residence with superb views and attractive easily managed gardens.

- Reception Hall, Lounge.
- Kitchen with Dining Room, Utility.
- 3 Bedrooms, 2 Bathroom (1 En Suite).
- Double Garage, Front & Rear Gardens.
- Delightful Views.
- NO ONWARD CHAIN

**Contact Shrewsbury**

WH0418

**The Old Red Lion, Tilstock**

Price: Region £270,000

A most attractive 4 bedroom detached village property being a former public house, converted to provide a spacious family home.

- Kitchen, Utility Area, Living Room.
- Dining Room, Conservatory, Utility Room, Office, Cellar.
- Four Bedrooms, Bathroom.
- Double Garage, Ample Parking.
- Well Planned Gardens to the Rear.

**Contact Whitchurch**

HR2159

**5 Sycamore Drive, Wem**

Price: Region £269,950

An appealing well proportioned detached family house with generous size gardens in a corner plot and being within walking distance of the town centre.

- Rec. Hall, Cloaks/Utility, Study.
- Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, Conservatory.
- 4 Bedrooms, Bathroom.
- Double Garage.
- Attractive Gardens.

**Contact Shrewsbury**

HR2146

**Willow Bank, Hanwood**

Price: Region £249,950

An immaculately presented and beautifully positioned detached timber bungalow set in a generous plot with highly desirable gardens in a quiet rural position.

- Hall, Living Room, Kitchen/Diner, Utility.
- 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom.
- Generous Gardens.
- Garden Room/ Studio with Washroom.
- Quiet Rural Position.

**Contact Shrewsbury**

HR2206

**11 Highbury Close, Shrewsbury**

Price: Region £249,500

A highly desirable and neatly presented detached bungalow offering spacious accommodation with attractive good size gardens in this most convenient position.

- Ent. Hall, Guest Cloaks, 'L' Shaped Rec. Hall.
- Living Room, Dining Room, Breakfast Kitchen.
- 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom.
- Generous Driveway Parking, Garage, Attractive Front and Rear Gardens.

**Contact Shrewsbury**

HR2338

**4 Cardington, Cardington**

Price: Region £175,000

A highly desirable mature stone cottage with character, in need of renovation and improvement in this most desirable south shropshire village.

- In Need of Renovation.
- Ent. Hall, Living Room.
- Dining Room, Kitchen.
- Ground Floor Bathroom.
- 2 Dbl Bedrooms.
- Off Street Parking Space.
- Rear Garden, NO ONWARD CHAIN.

**Contact Shrewsbury**

HR2293

**Meadow Vale, 29 Barleyfields, Wem**

Price: Region £159,999

An attractive and well proportioned detached bungalow, set in attractive size gardens in an end cul-de-sac position.

- Hall, Cloaks/WC.
- Fitted Kitchen, Lounge.
- Conservatory.
- 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom.
- Lawned Gardens.

**Contact Shrewsbury**

HR2283

**25 Callow Lane, Minsterley**

Price: Region £155,000

A neatly presented and well proportioned detached bungalow with good size gardens located on the fringe of this popular rural village.

- Entrance Hall, Lounge/Diner, Breakfast/Kitchen, Inner Hallway.
- 2 Double Bedrooms, Bathroom.
- Driveway Parking, Garage.
- Front and Rear Gardens.

**Contact Shrewsbury**

HR2291

**23 Dale Road, Monkmoor, Shrewsbury**

Price: Region £147,500

A neatly presented and well proportioned semi detached house with garage and gardens in this popular and convenient location.

- Ent. Hall, Living Room, Dining Room, Kitchen.
- 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom.
- Driveway Parking, Garage.
- Front and Rear Gardens.

**Contact Shrewsbury**

HR2295

**6 White Lodge Park, Shawbury**

Price: Region £142,500

A well proportioned and appealing semi-detached house with garage and generous size garden within walking distance of a good selection of village amenities.

- Suitable for Couples or Young Families.
- Attractively Proportioned.
- Rec. Hall, Lounge, Dining Room.
- Conservatory, Kitchen, Bathroom.
- 3 Bedrooms, Gas CH, Cavity Wall Ins.
- Larger than Average Garden, Garage, Good Parking Space.

**Contact Shrewsbury**

HR2285

**46 Adams Ridge, Sutton Farm**

Price: Region £129,950

A well positioned and neatly proportioned end of terrace bungalow with gardens in this popular location.

- Ent. Vestibule.
- Lounge/Diner, Inner Hallway, Kitchen.
- 2 Beds, Bathroom.
- Front & Rear Gardens.
- No Onward Chain

**Contact Shrewsbury**

HR2306

**23 Hazeldine Court, Shrewsbury**

Price: Region £125,000

An immaculately presented first floor retirement apartment with views over gardens & the river Severn in this highly sought after development.

- Communal Entrance Hall.
- Lounge/Diner.
- Fitted Kitchen.
- Double Bedroom.
- Bathroom.
- Communal Laundry & Parking.
- Communal Gardens.

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### Ye' Olde Rectory Barn, Hordley, Ellesmere

A barn conversion of considerable charm & character offering substantial internal accommodation in a lovely rural setting with fine views to the rear over unspoilt countryside.

- Family/Dining Room, Study, Lounge, Kitchen/Breakfast Room.
- Utility Room, Cloakroom, Bedroom Suite (Dressing Room & En-Suite).
- 3 further Bedrooms, Family Bathroom
- Ample Parking, Garage, Workshop

**Price: Region £499,995**

**Contact Shrewsbury**

EA3555



### Grange Farmhouse, Poolhead, Nr Wem

An attractively appointed period farmhouse, which has recently undergone a major scheme of modernisation and renovation, with approx. 2.5 acres in a super unspoilt rural setting.

- 3 Reception Rooms, Kitchen/Breakfast Room,
- Utility Room, Inner Lobby, Cloakroom
- 5 Bedrooms over 2 Floors (Master with Ensuite)
- 1 Bed single storey Annex, Double Garage
- Courtyard, Good sized gardens, Ample Parking
- Approx. 2.5 Acres (further land available by sep. negotiation).

**Price: Region £499,950**

**Contact Ellesmere**

EA3508



### Trench Bridge Farm, Ellesmere

An attractively situated detached country house with super surrounding gardens, outbuildings and adjacent pasture paddock extending, in all, to just over 2.5 acres or thereabouts.

- Kitchen/Breakfast Room, Utility Room,
- Shower Room, Lounge, Dining Room
- 3 Bedrooms, Family Bathroom
- Attractive Gardens, Stables & Paddock
- Excellent Range of Outbuildings

**Price: Region £395,000**

**Contact Ellesmere**

12393



UNEXPECTEDLY  
BACK ON MARKET

EA3371



### Honeysuckle House, Pool Head, Nr Wem

A recently constructed architect designed detached family house situated in a delightful unspoilt rural location extending, to approximately 4.9 Acres.

- Reception/Dining Hall, Lounge, Family Room.
- Kitchen, Study, Utility Room, Cloakroom.
- 4 Beds (Master with Ensuite), Family Bathroom.
- Detached 2 Storey Garage Block, separate Work Shop Area and substantial first floor accommodation.
- Excellent surrounding Gardens, Grounds and Paddocks.

**Price: Offers in Region of £465,000**

**Contact Ellesmere**

EA3371



NEW

EA3553

**Northwood Cottage, Nr Wem**

**Price: Region £325,000**

A detached period country cottage of great charm and character, with extensive gardens in a convenient location in the popular rural hamlet of Northwood.

- Dining Room, Kitchen, Utility Room
- Shower Room, Lounge, Conservatory
- 4 Bedrooms, Office, Family Bathroom
- Gardens ext. to approx. 0.5 of an acre
- Viewing Essential

**Contact Ellesmere**

#### Oswestry - 4 Available



2 bed apartment. Fitted kitchen / built in appliances, parking & DG.

**£500-545 pcm** (Osw)

#### 31 Mill Park, Whitchurch



Brand new 3 bed semi detached house within a short walk of town centre.

**£595 pcm** (Whit)

#### Glanllyn, Leighton



Comprises a spacious rural 3 bedroom semi-detached family home.

**£615 pcm** (Welsh)

#### 152 Liverpool road, Whitchurch



Immaculately presented 4 bed town house with garage and garden.

**£685 pcm** (Whit)

#### The Moorings, Bettisfield



A most attractive detached family house with well presented gardens.

**£795 pcm** (Elles)

#### The Granary, Leighton



3 bed attached barn with a delightful walled garden in a most desirable area.

**£850 pcm** (Shrews)

#### Brookfield Hous.



5 bed detached house with further office space & option of additional pasture land & stables by separate neg.

**£895 pcm** (Welsh)

#### Chester Lodge, Whitchurch



4 bed detached property with gardens & a double garage. Convenient location.

**£900 pcm** (Whit)

**One bedroom:**  
Flat 2, 28 Scotland Street, Ellesmere  
18 Hill Crescent, Dudleston Heath

**Two bedrooms:**  
Salop road, Oswestry  
4 Charlotte Row, Ellesmere  
13 Crosemere Crescent, Cockshutt

**Three bedrooms:**  
The Old Smithy, Penybontfawr  
Llannon DC  
Hall Bank, Pontesbury  
1 Coed-Y-Llan, Cyfronnydd  
10 Striga Bank, Hanmer

**Four bedrooms Plus:**  
Morda, Oswestry

A conveniently situated second floor flat (Elles) .....  
Well presented fourplex bungalow with gardens & parking (Elles) .....

2 x apartments (Osw) .....  
Mid terrace with gardens within walking distance of town centre (Elles) .....  
Semi-detached property, recently improved, with good sized front & rear gardens (Elles) .....

End terrace country cottage set in village (Osw) .....  
Bungalow (Osw) .....  
Semi-detached cottage, courtyard, outhouse & parking for 2 cars (Bish) .....  
Mid terrace house, set in a rural hamlet. Front lawn area & enclosed rear garden (Welsh) .....  
Detached home with private rear gardens & views over open countryside (Elles) .....

Detached house in popular residential area with garage and lawn gardens (Osw) .....

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## Lot 1: Accommodation Land at Outwoods, nr Newport Guide Price: £50,000 - £60,000



An excellent parcel of Accommodation Land extending to nearly **7.2 acres** in an unspoilt rural location with excellent access on to a quiet council maintained lane, in the village of Outwoods, nr Newport.

- 4 principle enclosures of pasture within a ring fence.
- Situated in an area renowned for its heavy stocking capabilities
- Ideal for the grazing of all kinds of livestock, particularly horses

Ellesmere 01691 622602

## Lot 2: Nursery Cottage, Corporation Lane, Shrewsbury Guide Price: £130,000 - £145,000



A most delightful & extensively refurbished semi detached cottage of character with gardens & garage located in this most desirable residential area.

- Ent. Porch, Living Room
- Dining Room, Kitchen
- Bathroom, Utility Room
- 2 Bedrooms, Washroom
- Gardens, Det. Garage, Adjoining Store Area
- Walking distance to town centre

Shrewsbury 01743 236444

## Lot 3: 20 Lythwood Road, Bayston Hill, Shrewsbury Guide Price: £130,000 - £155,000



An attractively extended and well proportioned detached mature bungalow with lawned gardens, set in a popular village, providing a good range of amenities.

- Ent. Hall, Lounge, Cloaks/WC
- Dining Room, Kitchen
- 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Carport

Shrewsbury 01743 236444

## Lot 4: Westways, St Martins, nr Oswestry Guide Price: £80,000 - £90,000



A detached bungalow ripe for improvement situated in the popular village of St Martins.

- Adaptable accommodation
- 2/3 bedrooms
- Improvement Required
- Gardens to Front & Rear
- Garage
- Parking

Oswestry 01691 670320

## Lot 5: Tan-Y-Graig, Ynyslas, Borth, Dyfed Guide Price: £120,000 - £145,000



A delightful detached bungalow situated approximately 1 mile from the beaches of Borth & Ynyslas and benefitting from glorious views.

- Porch, Hall, Lounge/Dining Room, Kitchen, Utility Room,
- 2 bedrooms and bathroom.
- Outside - Parking and Turning Area
- Garage, Gardens, Electric Heating

Welshpool 01938 555552

## Lot 6: The Stores House, Four Crosses, Llanymynech Guide Price: £120,000 - £130,000



A deceptively spacious semi detached family house offering adaptable accommodation and attractive gardens.

- Living room with feature fireplace, dining room with exposed ceiling beams
- Cloaks/WC, study, breakfast kitchen
- Conservatory, family room
- 4 good sized bedrooms, bathroom
- Gravelled parking / turning area suitable for 3 vehicles along with pleasant lawned gardens

Welshpool 01938 555552

## Lot 7: Foxholes Farm, Foxholes, Wem Guide Price: £180,000 - £220,000



A Grade II Listed period farmhouse of great charm and character with super gardens and paddock ext. to approx. **3.65 acres**, which requires complete renovation with full PP for a substantial two storey extension (Virtually doubling the size).

- Unspoilt rural location
- Lovely Gardens, Orchard and Pool
- Pasture paddock ideal for the grazing of all kinds of livestock, particularly horses

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## Lot 8: Calerton, Marton, nr Welshpool Guide Price:



An imposing and substantial stone former vicarage requiring extensive refurbishment including courtyard, outbuildings, gardens / grounds and grazing land in a stunning scenic position. In all about **7.84 acres**.

- Rec. hall, cellar, 3 reception rooms
- Breakfast kitchen, pantry, laundry room, Sep wc, larder
- 5 bedrooms, bathroom, Sep wc
- Courtyard, old stables, various stores, garage, maids old qtrs
- Grazing land in various paddocks.

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**APPROX 2 ACRES  
STABLES & MENAGE**

## Wollaston, Halfway House

A Grade II Listed 17th Century former farmhouse with equestrian facilities, occupying a central location in the pretty hamlet of Wollaston, situated approx nine miles west of Shrewsbury. Enjoying outstanding elevated views and having brick built outbuilding incorporating large workshop, double garage and triple carport, American barn incorporating four stables, tack room and storage areas, adjoining ménage, paddocks, rear gardens, in all extending to approx two acres. Reception hall, four receptions, large kitchen/breakfast room, large utility, master bedroom with en-suite, three further double bedrooms, family bathroom.

**Guide Price: £550,000**

2807



**PART EXCHANGE  
CONSIDERED**

## Berwick Road, Shrewsbury

A newly built split level detached property, situated within walking distance of the town centre and countryside. Gas fired heating, DG, ample parking, easily maintained gardens enjoying lovely south facing elevated views. Extensive flexible accommodation arranged over four floors includes; kitchen/breakfast room, dining room, utility room, cloakroom, sitting room, master bedroom with en-suite, three further bedrooms all with en-suites, further bedroom/reception room, study, bathroom, two store rooms. Large double garage with self-contained studio apartment above suitable for a variety of uses including annexe or holiday let. The property's flexible accommodation offers numerous options and would equally lend itself to use as a luxury B&B.

**Guide Price: £585,000**

3046



## Hazler Road, Church Stretton

A 1930's gentleman's residence, situated in this small luxury gated development offering spacious accommodation comprising: entrance porch, feature entrance hall, drawing room, dining room, sun room, kitchen, breakfast room/study, utility room, back hallway, boot room, boiler room, cloakroom, landing, five bedrooms, two bathrooms, and a shower room. The property is situated on the outskirts of the popular market town of Church Stretton and has the benefits of oil CH, garaging, well maintained gardens and elevated views over the town and Shropshire hills. VIEWING STRICTLY BY APPOINTMENT

**Guide Price: £465,000**

2989



## High Street, Clive

A substantial mature property, situated on the outskirts of the village Clive, set in gardens and grounds extending to approx 0.5 acre. Large reception hall, sitting room, dining room, study, large kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, downstairs WC, boot room, large master bedroom, further guest room with en-suite shower room, two further double bedrooms, family bathroom, cloakroom/WC. Hardwood DG, gas CH, good sized double garage block.

**Guide Price: £459,500**

2834



**APPROX ONE AND  
A QUARTER ACRES**

## Aston Rogers, Westbury

An attractive, extremely spacious and extended five bedroom detached family house having oil CH, mainly uPVC DG, garaging, numerous outbuildings, lovely gardens and a paddock amounting in all to approx one and a quarter acres. It occupies a lovely rural position, about one and a half miles equidistant from the villages of Westbury and Worthen and about ten miles west of Shrewsbury, it also enjoys delightful country views over the fields towards Stiperstones, The Callow and other Shropshire Hills. Sitting room, dining room, kitchen/living room, ground floor WC, utility room, study, inner hallway, uPVC conservatory, five bedrooms (one with en-suite) and family bathroom.

**Guide Price: £450,000**

2981



**REAR VIEW**

## Hall Bank, Pontesbury

A spacious substantial detached family house with oil CH, uPVC DG, ample parking, large double garage, gardens to three sides and grassed paddock to the rear together. Occupying a pleasant semi rural position with delightful views, within very short walking distance of the village centre. Hall, cloak, WC, three receptions, kitchen/breakfast room, utility, conservatory, four bedrooms, en-suite bathroom, en-suite shower room, large family bathroom. On the second floor is a very large multi-purpose room which could be used as extra bedroom accommodation, games room, further office etc.

**Guide Price: £435,000**

2824



**WITH SINGLE STOREY  
ANNEXE**

## Annscroft, Shrewsbury

A detached period cottage, including a fully self-contained single storey annexe. Set in lovely gardens enjoying open outlooks to the rear bounded by stream to one side. Large reception hall, feature staircase, sitting room with inglenook fireplace, large dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, cloak, master bedroom with en-suite shower room, four further bedrooms plus a sixth bedroom/study, family bathroom. Extensive PVC DG throughout, gas fired CH, large double garage with adjoining gym and workshop, well stocked cottage style gardens.

**Guide Price: £449,950**

3022



**INSPECTION  
HIGHLY RECOMMENDED**

## Minsterley, Shrewsbury

An impressive luxury detached property, on three floors with entrance porch, entrance vestibule, entrance hall, downstairs cloakroom, sitting room, study, laundry room, spectacular open plan living area incorporating kitchen, dining room and sun room. On the first floor are four double bedrooms, all with either en-suite bathrooms or en-suite shower rooms, with the master bedroom also having a dressing room. On the second floor are two further good size bedrooms with a further bathroom. The property has gas fired CH, PVC DG and a large integral double garage, all set in good sized well maintained gardens.

**Guide Price: £429,500**

3056



**INSPECTION HIGHLY  
RECOMMENDED**

## Dorrington, Nr Shrewsbury

A detached period cottage set in the attractive old part of the village of Dorington, within easy walking distance of local amenities. Offering extensive accommodation with entrance hall, large sitting room with Inglenook fireplace, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, family room, large utility room, downstairs cloakroom, master bedroom with en-suite shower room, three further bedrooms and family bathroom. The property has the benefits of forecourt parking for up to three cars, gas fired CH and private gardens.

**Guide Price: £399,000**

2711



**SET IN APPROX  
2.5 ACRES**

## Penygarreg Lane, Pant

A rare opportunity to acquire a substantial detached mature bungalow, set in good sized gardens and wooded dingle extending to approx 2.5 acres in total (or thereabouts). Feature reception hall, sitting room, lounge, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, master bedroom with en suite shower room, two further bedrooms, family bathroom. Large double garage, oil CH, PVC DG to the majority of windows. It occupies a convenient location on the outskirts of the village within walking distance of local amenities.

**Guide Price: £395,000**

2962



**EXTREMELY SPACIOUS  
SUPERBLY LOCATED**

## Great Ness, Shrewsbury

An extremely spacious and superbly located four double bedroom detached family house having oil CH, UPVC DG, double garage, ample parking and large gardens. The very spacious accommodation is immaculately presented, comprising: porch, reception hall, 26' living room, 26' kitchen/dining room, large family room, study, ground floor WC and rear hall/utility, landing, four double bedrooms, contemporary en-suite shower room, and luxurious family bathroom.

**Guide Price: £379,000**

2972



**2 ACRES PLUS  
OUTBUILDINGS**

## Halfway House, Shrewsbury

A period former farmhouse set in gardens and grounds extending to approx two acres, with a range of outbuildings. Central entrance hall, sitting room, conservatory, sun room, kitchen/dining room, family room, large utility room, downstairs shower room. Upstairs there is a self-contained bedroom suite consisting of bedroom, dressing room/kitchenette and shower room with separate access leading to the outside via staircase, together with two further double bedrooms and family bathroom. Partial solid fuel central heating via Rayburn range, extensive PVC DG, lean-to carport.

**Guide Price: £375,000**

3021



## Hanwood, Shrewsbury

A detached house, with large entrance hall, through sitting room, conservatory, good sized dining room, study, kitchen/breakfast room, downstairs cloakroom and side porch. Upstairs there is a master bedroom with en-suite shower room, three further double bedrooms and family bathroom, gas fired central heating, PVC DG and a detached brick built double garage. The rear gardens enjoy open views over copple dingle which is also included in the sale. The gardens and grounds extend to approximately 0.4 of an acre (or thereabouts).

**Guide Price: £345,000**

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**Astley Court, Astley**

A spacious, superbly appointed, detached barn conversion, enjoying a pleasant position within this courtyard setting in the village of Astley, located about four miles north east of Shrewsbury. Converted about 17 years ago it has been considerably updated by the present owners, having gas CH, wood framed DG, parking and courtyard style gardens. Reception hall, cloakroom/WC, living room, conservatory, farmhouse style kitchen/dining room, family room/office, utility room, part gallery landing, four good sized bedrooms, en-suite shower room, family bathroom.

**Guide Price: £340,000**

2943



**Claremont Bank, Shrewsbury**



A rare opportunity to purchase a Grade II Listed town house, retaining many of its original features, and being within minutes walk of the town centre and the Quarry Park. The property is presently divided into offices with a residential apartment on the top two floors but has Planning Permission to convert to a sizable family home, with the potential to offer large basement kitchen/family room, 2/3 large reception rooms, 4/5 bedrooms together with bathroom and WC. Courtyard gardens offering a pleasant sitting area.

**Guide Price: £335,000**

2551



**NO CHAIN**

**Llanerfyl, Welshpool**

An extremely spacious detached bungalow, having LP gas CH, DG, double garage, and very large garden grounds amounting in all to approx 0.75 acres. Hall, living room, study, dining room, fitted kitchen, utility room, conservatory, four bedrooms and three bath/shower rooms. It occupies a very pleasant position in the village of Llanerfyl, well set back from the road and adjacent to countryside, situated approx four miles west of Llanfair Caereinion, and about 14 miles from Welshpool.

**Guide Price: £295,000**

2913



**INSPECTION RECOMMENDED**

**Marche Lane, Halfway House**

An attractive and extremely spacious detached family house with oil CH, partial DG, parking, double garage, and good size garden adjoining open fields and enjoying magnificent views. Occupying a pleasant and convenient position about eight miles west of Shrewsbury. Large inner reception hall, living room, dining room, study/bedroom 4, ground floor bedroom 1, large farmhouse style kitchen, utility room, WC, landing, two bedrooms, and family bathroom.

**Guide Price: £289,999**

2165



**PART EXCHANGE CONSIDERED**

**Upper Road, Meole Village**

The development consists of two detached Victorian villa style properties both offering good sized family accommodation with entrance hall, downstairs cloakroom, sitting room, large open plan kitchen/dining room/family room. On the first floor is a bedroom with en-suite shower room, two further bedrooms and a family bathroom and on the second floor is a master bedroom with further en-suite shower room, Wood framed double glazed sash windows, gas fired central heating, landscaped easily maintained gardens, and off street parking for two vehicles. Prospective purchasers will have a choice of kitchen units with a range of built in appliances.

**Guide Price: £285,000 each**

3012



**INSPECTION HIGHLY RECOMMENDED**

**Abermule, Montgomery**

A three double bedroom detached split level bungalow residence, set in nearly 1/3 of an acre of grounds. Oil CH, UPVC DG, large integral garag, ample parking and lovely large gardens. Occupying a truly delightful semi rural position enjoying magnificent views over its own large gardens. Reception hall, living room, large kitchen/dining room, three good sized bedrooms, family bathroom. On the lower level is a large utility room, study/office, garaging and access to extremely useful and spacious underfloor storage.

**Guide Price: £282,000**

3026



**INTERNAL INSPECTION RECOMMENDED**

**The Gravels, Minsterley**

A detached stone and rendered cottage offering extensive accommodation; small entrance hall, sitting room, dining room with stone built inglenook fireplace and log burner, good size kitchen breakfast room, large master bedroom, guest bedroom with en-suite bathroom, two further bedrooms, family shower room. Oil CH, wood framed DG, stone built detached garage, good off road parking, good size gardens to the rear and side although a good proportion of them are sloping.

**Guide Price: £275,000**

2880



**Meifod, Powys**

An extremely spacious four bedroom detached house, oil CH, uPVC DG, large double garaging, ample parking, gardens with magnificent balcony style patio enjoying wonderful elevated views. Hallway, large living room, kitchen/dining room, uPVC conservatory, three good size bedrooms, bathroom. On the lower level is a utility room, shower room with WC, three other rooms which currently comprise bedroom, study and store room but this level could be converted subject to necessary consents into separate annexe accommodation.

**Guide Price: £275,000**

3003



**Marcella Close, Guilsfield**

An attractive, modern, detached family house with oil fired CH, double garage and extremely large gardens. The property occupies a very pleasant cul de sac position in this popular village with a wide range of local amenities and being easily accessible to the larger centre of Welshpool. Entrance lobby, impressive reception hall, through sitting room, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, WC, four double bedrooms, en-suite shower room and family bathroom.

**Guide Price: £275,000**

2714



**NO CHAIN**

**Stiperstones, Minsterley**

An immaculate detached bungalow offering well presented accommodation; hall, sitting room, dining room, large conservatory with log burner, contemporary fitted kitchen, utility room, three good sized double bedrooms and bathroom. The property benefits from oil CH, well kept good sized gardens to the front and rear and enjoys open outlooks over surrounding fields and countryside.

**Guide Price: £265,000**

2709



**WITH FIVE BEDROOMS**

**Pont Robert, Meifod**

An attractive, extremely spacious detached family bungalow also ideal for two family occupation/annexe. Entrance conservatory, hallway, inner hallway, living room, dining room, large kitchen/breakfast room, two further conservatories to side and rear, five bedrooms, shower room, and bathroom. Oil CH, uPVC DG, three garages. Set in very large garden grounds, with static home, and enjoying magnificent rural views over surrounding countryside.

**Guide Price: £260,000**

2617



**NO UPWARD CHAIN**

**Cornfield Close, Bomere Heath**

An attractive modern, detached family house, having gas fired CH, sealed unit DG, integral garage, and gardens enjoying magnificent rural views over open countryside. With recessed porch, reception hall, living room, dining room, cloakroom/WC and beautifully fitted kitchen/breakfast room, landing area, four bedrooms, en-suite shower room, and family bathroom. Occupying a pleasant position in this popular village approximately located approximately four miles north of Shrewsbury town centre.

**Guide Price: £256,000**

3052



**NO CHAIN**

**Myddle, Shrewsbury**

A deceptively spacious four bedroom detached bungalow with oil fired CH, uPVC DG, garage and good sized garden with ample parking. The property occupies a very pleasant position tucked away at the end of a short private lane being located adjacent to open countryside at the rear and enjoying the most magnificent uninterrupted panoramic views. The accommodation briefly comprises; reception hall, living room, dining room, kitchen, utility room, inner hallway, four bedrooms and family bathroom.

**Guide Price: £245,000**

3015



**NO CHAIN**

**Marine Terrace, Shrewsbury**

An extremely rare opportunity to acquire a Grade II Listed, period, double fronted town house overlooking the River Severn and English Bridge. With kitchen/breakfast room, dining room and cellarage. On the first floor there is a sitting room, master bedroom and full bathroom and on the second floor there are two further double bedrooms, gas fired central heating, courtyard garden with useful workshop/store and has the benefit of being within minutes walk of both the Town Centre and Quarry Park.

**Guide Price: £235,000**

3042



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**BRAND NEW UPVC CONSERVATORY**

## Eleanor Harris Road, Baschurch

An extremely attractive and spacious, double fronted, detached family house with gas CH with newly fitted boiler, DG, garage, ample parking, and delightful landscaped gardens. Reception hall, through living room, dining room, kitchen, utility room, WC, brand new uPVC conservatory, landing, three bedrooms, newly fitted en-suite shower room, family bathroom. Occupying a very pleasant cul-de-sac position in this popular residential village close to a comprehensive range of amenities, being about nine miles north west of Shrewsbury.

Guide Price: £235,000

2721



**'INSPECTION HIGHLY RECOMMENDED'**

## Bont Dolgadfan, Llanbrynmair

A spacious three bedroomed detached cottage with inglenook fireplace with bread oven, exposed stonework and some beams, covered porch, hall, sitting room, lounge/dining room, kitchen, three bedrooms and family shower room. Multi fuel room fire, Economy 7 electric night storage heating, top quality UPVC double glazing with the exception of one window, extra large garaging and very good sized gardens in all approx 1/3 of an acre or thereabouts.

Guide Price: £234,000

2999



**NO CHAIN**

## Halfway House, Shrewsbury

A detached dormer bungalow in need of modernisation, having oil fired CH, mainly uPVC DG, garage, and good sized gardens set back from the lane having superb country views to the rear. With large entrance vestibule, reception hall, lounge, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, utility, separate WC, two ground floor bedrooms and ground floor bathroom, landing, further bedroom, box room, and second bathroom with adjacent kitchen which could easily be converted to provide a fourth bedroom with en-suite facilities.

Guide Price: £230,000

3049



**NO CHAIN**

## Pulley Lane, Bayston Hill

An attractive three double bedroom detached dormer style bungalow having gas fired central heating, uPVC sealed unit DG, large garage, parking and gardens. The accommodation briefly comprises; reception hall, living room, large well fitted kitchen/dining room, conservatory, two ground floor bedrooms and shower room with WC, and a further double bedroom on the first floor. Occupying a pleasant position on the fringe of this highly popular village having an extensive range of amenities.

Guide Price: £225,000

3047



**NO CHAIN**

## Brookside Close, Worthen

An extremely spacious four double bedroom detached family house having oil CH, mainly uPVC DG, garaging, on-site parking and easily managed garden. It occupies a very pleasant and convenient cul-de-sac position close to a range of local amenities, and enjoys views to the rear over fields to the hills beyond. Covered porch, large reception hall, living room, study/family room, large dining room, large kitchen, utility room, landing, four double bedrooms, en suite bath/shower room, family bathroom.

Guide Price: £220,000

2978



**CASH OFFERS ONLY**

## Myddlewood, Myddle

A freehold, three bedroom, detached country cottage, having gas CH, uPVC DG, carport, on-site parking, and gardens amounting in all to nearly 1/3 of an acre or thereabouts. The property, parts of which are believed to date back over to 1740, is in need of complete modernisation and renovation. Hall, living room, dining room, family room/snug, kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, ground floor bathroom/WC, and three bedrooms on the first floor.

Guide Price: £220,000

2949



**INSPECTION HIGHLY RECOMMENDED**

## Lea Cross, Nr Shrewsbury

An attractive beautifully presented three bedroomed attached barn conversion which was converted about 20 years ago and now has the benefit of mains gas central heating, double glazing, two official parking spaces and gardens. The accommodation briefly comprises large living room/dining room, superb contemporary fitted kitchen and on the first floor, landing, three bedrooms and bathroom with WC.

Guide Price: £195,000

3048



**INSPECTION HIGHLY RECOMMENDED**

## Boscobel Drive, Heath Farm

An attractive spacious semi-detached family house having the benefits of gas fired central heating, uPVC sealed unit DG, garage and good sized well stocked cottage style gardens. The property occupies a pleasant and very convenient position in this popular residential locality. The accommodation comprises; entrance hall, cloaks/WC, living room, modern kitchen/dining room, conservatory, naturally lit landing, three bedrooms and modern bathroom with WC.

Guide Price: £170,000

3051



**NO CHAIN FOUR BEDS**

## Callow Crescent, Minsterley

An attractive and extremely spacious, considerably extended, semi-detached family house, having gas CH, DG, garage, sheds and very good size gardens. Hall, living room, dining room opening into kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, ground floor cloaks/WC, landing, four bedrooms and family bathroom. It occupies a pleasant and very convenient position in this popular village having a wide range of amenities within walking distance and being about 10 miles south west of Shrewsbury.

Guide Price: £169,950

2993



## Hollies Drive, Bayston Hill

An attractive, three bedroom semi-detached house, with uPVC sealed unit double glazing, GF central heating, large garage including WC, rear kitchen extension, delightful well stocked gardens which adjoin open fields and have incredible views to the rear towards Meole Brace and Shrewsbury. Reception hall, large living room / dining room, extended kitchen, large attached garage including WC, landing, three bedrooms, and bathroom.

Guide Price: £159,500

2960



**NO CHAIN**

## Rowton Court, Halfway House

An extremely spacious leasehold ground floor apartment, with uPVC DG, low tariff electric night storage heating, ample parking, garage, and superb communal garden grounds enjoying magnificent views. Reception hall, sitting room, kitchen with appliances, two bedrooms, and bathroom. The property is part of a sought-after country residential development of 27 units, situated approximately six miles west of Shrewsbury.

Guide Price: £149,950

2523



**NO CHAIN**

## Comet Drive, Shrewsbury

An attractive, three bedroom semi-detached family house, with gas CH, sealed unit DG, extra large garage and gardens to front and rear. It occupies a very convenient position in this popular locality, close to a wide range of local amenities, and is easily accessible to Shrewsbury town centre. Reception hall, living room, dining room, kitchen, conservatory, rear hallway providing access to utility room and ground floor WC, landing, three bedrooms, family shower room.

Guide Price: £149,000

2980



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**NO CHAIN**

## Callow Crescent, Minsterley

A spacious and attractive, semi-detached family house, having oil CH, mainly uPVC DG, extremely large garage, and very good sized gardens to the front and the rear. It occupies a pleasant and very convenient position in the village within walking distance of a comprehensive range of local amenities and being about 10 miles south west of Shrewsbury. Large entrance porch, living room, kitchen/breakfast room, dining room/utility room, conservatory, inner hall, ground floor bathroom, landing, three bedrooms, and WC.

**Guide Price: £150,000**

2825



## Parc Caradog, Trewern

An extremely spacious three bedroom, three storey, semi detached family house, having the benefit of two bathrooms, oil fired central heating, sealed unit DG, two parking spaces and garden. Accommodation briefly comprises: recessed entrance porch, entrance hall, living room, kitchen/dining room and utility/WC on the ground floor. Off the first floor landing are two bedrooms, study and bathroom with WC and on the second floor is the large master bedroom with en-suite bathroom.

**Guide Price: £125,000**

3053



## Chirbury, Montgomery

A modern semi detached property, with accommodation briefly comprising: entrance hall, sitting room with open fireplace, kitchen/dining room and conservatory. Upstairs there are three bedrooms and a family bathroom. The property has the benefit of off-street parking for up to two cars, wood framed double glazing, neatly kept enclosed rear gardens and oil fired central heating.

**Guide Price: £124,950**

3054



## Parc Caradog, Trewern

A well presented good sized semi-detached family house, with accommodation briefly comprising: entrance hall, downstairs cloakroom, good sized sitting room, kitchen/dining room, three good sized bedrooms and full bathroom including separate shower cubicle. Wood framed DG, oil fired CH, private rear gardens and two allocated private parking spaces. The property is conveniently situated for both Shrewsbury and Welshpool.

**Guide Price: £124,950**

3043

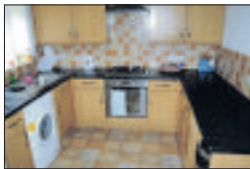


## Osborne Close, Castlefields

A mid terrace property within easy walking distance of the town centre and local amenities. The property is sold with the benefit of a tenant in occupation on a shorthold agreement, giving a gross return of 5.25%, offering a wonderful opportunity for investment buyers. Entrance hall, sitting room, kitchen/dining room, downstairs cloakroom, two good size bedrooms, family bathroom. Private parking, wood framed double glazing and gas fired central heating. AN EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY FOR INVESTMENT BUYERS

**Guide Price: £124,950**

3036



**REQUIRING FULL RENOVATION**

## Llanyrnach

A rare opportunity to acquire a small detached cottage requiring full renovation, with scope for extension/redevelopment (subject to the necessary PP). Lean to entrance hall, sitting room, kitchen, downstairs bathroom, study, landing/bedroom with further bedroom leading off. Set in good size gardens and has the rare benefit of adjoining the Montgomeryshire Canal, it is situated on the outskirts of the village of Llanyrnach which has a good selection of amenities.

**Guide Price: £124,950**

2838

## Northumberland Place, Greenfields



An end terrace property, of particular interest to first time buyers or investors, with entrance hall, sitting room/dining room, kitchen, two bedrooms and bathroom. PVC double glazing, gas fired central heating, an allocated private parking space and neatly kept enclosed gardens to the rear.

**Guide Price: £124,950**

3035



**CASH OFFERS INVITED**

## Off Barnard Street, Wem

A detached bungalow requiring extensive modernisation and upgrading, situated in a private and secluded location within easy walking distance of the town centre. Large entrance hall, sitting room, kitchen/breakfast room, three good size bedrooms and family bathroom. The property has the benefit of some PVC double glazing, partial night storage heating and a detached garage. The property has gardens situated to the side and rear, which are overgrown at present.

**Guide Price: £115,000**

3025

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**TO LET**

## Greenfields, Shrewsbury

- A one bedroom semi detached bungalow
- Entrance hall, kitchen, sitting room and shower room
- Gas CH, DG
- Available end of June

**£385 pcm**

R0572



## Greenfields, Shrewsbury

**£ TBC**



**TO LET**

## Sundorne Road, Shrewsbury

- A ground floor apartment with garden
- Off road parking for two cars, gas CH, PVC DG
- Hall, sitting room, kitchen
- Two bedrooms and shower room
- Gardener included in rent
- Available now

**£450 pcm**

R0569



**TO LET**

## Emscote, Herongate

- A modern semi-detached house
- Hall, sitting room/dining room, kitchen with cooker
- Three bedrooms, family bathroom, gas central heating
- garden, parking, garage.
- Available now

**£595 pcm**

R0115



**TO LET**

## Pulley Lane, Bayston Hill

- A mature detached dormer property
- Hall, sitting room, kitchen/diner, conservatory
- Two ground floor bedrooms, ground floor shower room, first floor bedroom
- Detached single garage, parking, garden
- No smokers, pets considered
- Available end of June

**£695 pcm**

R0527



**TO LET**

## Cruckton, Nr Shrewsbury

- A brand new luxury barn conversion
- Hall, sitting room, kitchen, cloakroom
- Two bedrooms, bathroom
- Parking for two cars, communal gardens
- Available Now

**£675 pcm**

R0456



**TO LET**

## Worthen, Nr Shrewsbury

- A mid terrace cottage
- Sitting room, fitted kitchen, dining room/ bedroom 2
- 1 double bedroom, bathroom
- Garden, large shed
- Rent to include water and sewerage
- Available Now

**£465 pcm**

R0305



**TO LET**

## Halfway House, Rowton

- A mature semi-detached cottage with oil CH, DG, medium garden, and parking
- Entrance hall, sitting room, fitted kitchen
- Three bedrooms, newly fitted family bathroom with shower
- Available Now

**£600 pcm**

R0479



**TO LET**

## Leebootwood, Church Stretton

- A Grade II Listed, brand new barn conversion
- Hall, sitting room, dining room, kitchen/breakfast area, downstairs WC
- Four bedrooms, en-suite, family bathroom. Double garage
- Land and stables available by separate negotiation
- Available now

**£775 pcm**

R0547



**TO LET**

## Abbey Foregate, Shrewsbury

- A ground floor flat with private entrance
- Sitting room, kitchen, utility
- Bedroom, bathroom
- Allocated parking space, communal laundry room
- Situated within walking distance of the town centre
- Available end of June

**£425 pcm**

CAN3



**TO LET**

## Abbey Foregate, Shrewsbury

- First floor apartment
- Hallway
- Living room/dining room
- Kitchenette
- One bedroom and shower room
- There is an allocated space
- Available Now

**£395 pcm**

CAN5



**TO LET**

## Horton, Cruckton

- A brand new barn conversion
- Hall/study area, sitting room • Kitchen/breakfast room, cloaks
- Master bedroom with en-suite shower room
- Two further bedrooms, bathroom
- DG, parking, communal garden, option on garage
- Available Now

**£750 pcm**

R0455



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## RESIDENTIAL SALES



### JUST RELEASED - STUNNING PENTHOUSE APARTMENT



OUTSTANDING FAR REACHING VIEWS OVER THE RIVER SEVERN AND TOWN BEYOND.  
CONSTRUCTED TO A HIGH STANDARD OF SPECIFICATION INCLUDING: LOUNGE/DINING KITCHEN, MASTER BEDROOM WITH EN SUITE, TWO FURTHER BEDROOMS AND BATHROOM. SUN TERRACE AND BALCONIES OVER TWO FLOORS. PARKING SPACE AND LIFT ACCESS.



**£450,000 REGION**



#### THE GATE HOUSE, WEM

- Detached family house
- Lounge, dining room, conservatory
- Excellent breakfast kitchen
- Master bedroom with en-suite
- Guest bedroom with en-suite
- Three further bedrooms, bathroom
- Double garage, parking
- Delightful landscaped gardens

**£369,995**

Wem 01939 234368



#### OLD COPPICE FARM, LYTH HILL

- Superbly Appointed Bungalow
- Far reaching views over open countryside.
- Spacious Reception Hall. Cloakroom.
- Lounge and Separate Dining Room.
- Lovely refitted Kitchen/Breakfast Room.
- Good sized Utility Room
- Master Bedroom with en suite.
- 3 Further Bedrooms. Family Bathroom.
- Garages, Separate Office & Large Gardens

**£390,000**

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#### HEDGEROW, LOPPINGTON

- Immaculate detached bungalow
- Through lounge/dining room
- Refitted kitchen, utility & WC
- Three double bedrooms
- Refitted bathroom, garage, parking
- Delightful, landscaped gardens
- Sought after village location

**£285,000**

Wem 01939 234368



#### 122 WENLOCK ROAD, SHREWSBURY

- Mature, extended semi detached house
- Set in a larger than average plot
- Reception hall. Lounge with open fire
- Extended family/ dining room
- Kitchen and utility. Three bedrooms.
- Family bathroom. Parking & Garage.
- Well stocked gardens. No chain

**£239,950**

Shrewsbury 01743 361422



#### 32 FISMES WAY, WEM

- Spacious detached bungalow
- Lounge/dining room
- Well fitted breakfast kitchen
- Master bedroom with en-suite
- Further double bedroom, bathroom
- Garage, parking, gardens

**£245,000**

Wem 01939 234368



#### APARTMENT 5, ROWTON COURT, ROWTON

- Elegant duplex apartment
- Gas CH & DG. Reception Hall.
- Spacious Lounge with stunning views
- Dining Room. Refitted Kitchen
- Master Bedroom Suite with Bathroom
- Two Further Bedrooms, Study
- Shower Room. Garage and Parking

**£225,000**

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#### ROSEWOOD, LOPPINGTON

- Attractively presented detached house
- Good sized lounge, dining room
- Lovely refitted kitchen, utility
- Shower room, conservatory
- Three bedrooms, bathroom
- Parking, garage, gardens
- Much sought after location

**£215,000**

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#### MANDALAY, THE GROVE, MINSTERLEY

- Spacious three bedroom detached house
- Three reception rooms
- Kitchen/ breakfast room
- Ground Floor bathroom
- Three bedrooms
- First floor bathroom & en suite
- Private driveway & enclosed rear garden

**£259,950**

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#### 60 KYNASTON DRIVE, WEM

- Spacious detached bungalow
- Lounge/dining room, conservatory
- Attractively fitted kitchen
- Three bedrooms, refitted shower room
- Ample parking, double garage
- Well maintained gardens

**£199,500**

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#### 2 BROOK GARDENS, BELLE VUE

- Charming, much improved period cottage
- In an enviable quiet backwater location
- Lounge with feature chimney breast.
- Lovely refitted kitchen/ breakfast room
- Good sized Kitchen with fitted appliances.
- Sun room/ utility. Recently refitted wet room.
- Two good size bedrooms
- South facing sun terrace.

**£165,000**

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#### 29 PYMS ROAD, WEM

- Detached house in corner plot
- Lounge, dining room, kitchen
- Four bedrooms
- Bathroom & WC
- Garage & parking
- Established gardens, no chain

**£179,950**

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#### THE BARWELL, AUTUMN BROOK, SHREWSBURY

- Brand New Development
- Living/dining room.
- Kitchen. Downstairs cloakroom
- Master bedroom
- 2 further bedrooms. Bathroom
- Single garage and parking space
- Private garden

**£159,995**

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#### THE ASHBY, AUTUMN BROOK, SHREWSBURY

- Brand New Development
- Living/dining room
- Kitchen. Downstairs cloakroom
- Master bedroom
- Further bedroom. Bathroom
- 2 allocated parking spaces
- Private garden

**£142,995**

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#### 31 PANTULF ROAD, WEM

- Modern detached house
- Lounge, kitchen/dining room
- Family room, four bedrooms
- Study, en-suite & bathroom
- Garage, parking, private garden
- Realistically priced, no chain

**£169,950**

Wem 01939 234368



#### 2 BLAKEWAY MEWS, BICTON HEATH

- Modernised semi detached house
- Gas CH & DG. Reception Hall
- Spacious Lounge/ Dining room
- Newly fitted kitchen
- Two good sized bedrooms
- Newly fitted bathroom
- Driveway & rear garden

**£149,950**

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#### 62 STATION ROAD, WEM

- Modernised semi-detached house
- Retaining many original features
- Lounge with log burner, dining room
- Excellent breakfast kitchen
- Three bedrooms, superb bathroom
- Rear garden, parking for two cars
- Viewing essential, no upward chain

**£169,950**

Wem 01939 234368



#### 5 HARVEY GARDENS, MONKMOOR

- Attractive modern semi detached house
- Gas CH and DG. Reception Hall. WC
- Spacious Lounge. Kitchen/Dining Room
- 3 Bedrooms & Family Bathroom
- Driveway with parking
- Enclosed Rear Garden
- Viewing Recommended

**£159,950**

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#### 13 TILLEY ROAD, WEM

- Mature detached bungalow
- Envious position
- Lounge, breakfast kitchen
- Two bedrooms, bathroom
- Established gardens, parking
- Garage & tarmac driveway
- Scope for modernisation, no chain

**£159,995**

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#### 51 BRIDGE WAY, SHAWBURY

- Modern detached house
- Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing
- Reception Hall
- Lounge/Dining Room
- Sun Lounge
- Three Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Driveway with parking and Garage
- Good sized Rear Garden

**£155,995**

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#### 84 PYMS ROAD, WEM

- OPEN DAY MONDAY 25TH 3PM - 5PM
- Link detached bungalow
- Lounge/dining room
- Kitchen, conservatory
- Two bedrooms, bathroom
- Garage, parking, no chain

**£124,995**

Wem 01939 234368



#### 52 ST MICHAELS GATE, SHREWSBURY

- Modern two bedroom house
- Gas CH & double glazing
- Spacious lounge
- Kitchen/ dining room
- Bathroom
- Enclosed rear garden
- VIEWING ESSENTIAL

**£152,500**

Shrewsbury 01743 361422



#### 58 NOBLE STREET, WEM

- DEVELOPMENT POTENTIAL
- Semi detached house
- Lounge, kitchen/breakfast room
- Two double bedrooms, bathroom
- Large rear garden, ample parking
- Range of stores & workshops

**£199,999**

Wem 01939 234368



#### 28 THE WHEATLANDS, BASCHURCH

- Mature semi detached house
- Reception Hall. Through Lounge
- Separate Dining Room
- Refitted Kitchen and Utility Room
- 3 good sized Bedrooms & bathroom
- Good sized Gardens & driveway
- No upward chain

**£149,995**

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#### 4 PARK ROAD, WEM

- Attractively presented terraced house
- Lounge, fitted kitchen
- Dining room, conservatory
- Three bedrooms, bathroom
- Enclosed rear garden
- GCH, double glazing
- Viewing highly recommended

**£125,000**

Wem 01939 234368



#### 47 ARMDALE, MONKMOOR

- Modern semi detached house
- Central heating and double glazing
- Reception hall. Lounge
- Separate dining room. Kitchen
- Three bedrooms. Family bathroom
- Gardens to front and rear
- Parking for two cars
- No upward chain
- Ideal for first time buyers

**£124,995**

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#### 7 SIMPSON SQUARE, SHREWSBURY

- Superb Second Floor Apartment
- Entrance with security system
- Personal Reception Hall
- Lounge/Dining Room
- Well fitted spacious Kitchen
- Large Bedroom. Luxury Shower Room.
- Personal Parking & Communal Gardens

**£110,000**

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CHARTERED SURGERS**62 COLDRIDGE DRIVE,  
HERONGATE,  
SHREWSBURY**

■ COMING SOON  
■ A 2 bedroom apartment  
■ Situated in a popular residential area  
■ Hallway, living room  
■ Kitchen, bathroom  
■ Two car parking spaces  
**£495 PCM**  
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MONKS  
CHARTERED SURGERS**10 COPTHORNE GATE,  
SHREWSBURY**

■ COMING SOON  
■ 1 bed first floor apartment  
■ Walking distance of the Town Centre  
■ Hallway, bathroom  
■ Bedroom, living area  
■ Kitchen area  
■ Allocated parking  
**£495 PCM**  
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MONKS  
CHARTERED SURGERS**14 GLENDOWER COURT,  
GREENFIELDS**

■ COMING SOON  
■ Modern 2 bed end of terrace house  
■ Close to the Town Centre  
■ Reception hall  
■ Living / dining room  
■ Kitchen, bathroom  
■ Enclosed rear garden  
**£495 PCM**  
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CHARTERED SURGERS

## LANDLORDS' FORUM

### Saturday 23rd June 10am-1pm

Are you considering buying an investment property?

Thinking of renting out your first property,  
but unsure what's involved?

Do you have queries regarding your current tenants?

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Lettings Negotiator, Marie Brooks

### QUALITY TENANTS WAITING FOR PROPERTIES

**7 BROUGHAM SQUARE  
BELLE VUE**

■ Two Bedrooms  
■ Mid Terrace Cottage  
■ Pleasant Courtyard Setting  
■ Walking Distance of Town Centre  
■ Downstairs Bathroom  
■ Kitchen with Oven and Hob  
■ Enclosed Rear Courtyard  
**£530 PCM**  
Shrewsbury 01743 361422

**5 OAKDALE DRIVE  
SHREWSBURY**

■ A four bedroom detached family home  
■ Ent hall, living room, dining room  
■ Kitchen, utility, downstairs cloak  
■ Four bedrooms, family bathroom  
■ Garage, Driveway parking, Gardens  
**£650 PCM**  
Shrewsbury 01743 361422

**14 CROWMEOLE LANE,  
MYTON OAK**

■ End of Terrace House  
■ Popular Location  
■ Lounge, Kitchen / Dining Room  
■ Three Bedrooms  
■ Enclosed Rear Garden, Garage  
■ Parking, Gas Central Heating  
■ Close to the Shrewsbury Hospital  
**£625 PCM**  
Shrewsbury 01743 361422

**18 COMPTON MEWS,  
FORD, SHREWSBURY**

■ Semi-detached bungalow  
■ Attractively presented  
■ 2 Bedrooms  
■ Living / dining room  
■ Kitchen / bathroom  
■ Parking for several cars  
■ Good sized rear garden  
**£550 PCM**  
Shrewsbury 01743 361422

**2 CHAPEL MEWS,  
SHREWSBURY**

■ Ground Floor Flat  
■ Situated in the Town Centre  
■ Open Plan Living / Kitchen  
■ 2 bedrooms  
■ Bathroom, central heating  
■ Recently Redecorated  
**£495 PCM**  
Shrewsbury 01743 361422

**6 BURLINGTON PLACE**

■ Ground Floor Apartment  
■ Large Open Living Area  
■ Lounge / Dining Room / Kitchen  
■ Bathroom with shower  
■ Bedroom with fitted wardrobe  
■ Close to town centre  
■ Viewing recommended  
**£475 PCM**  
Shrewsbury 01743 361422

**23 BARLEYFIELDS, WEM**

■ Spacious detached family home  
■ Lounge, lovely kitchen/dining room  
■ Conservatory, utility & WC  
■ Master bedroom with en-suite  
■ Three further beds & bathroom  
■ Ample parking, garage, gardens  
**£795 PCM**  
Wem 01939 234368

**APARTMENT 2,  
COTONHURST  
SHREWSBURY**

■ A one bedroom first floor apartment  
■ Ent hall, Living Room  
■ Modern fitted kitchen.  
■ Modern bathroom. Large bedroom  
■ Private parking.  
**£450 PCM**  
Shrewsbury 01743 361422

**1 BROOK DRIVE, WEM**

■ Detached bungalow  
■ Cul-de-sac position  
■ Lounge, kitchen  
■ Two bedrooms, bathroom  
■ Front, side and rear gardens  
■ Garage and driveway  
**£550 PCM**  
Wem 01939 234368

**FLAT 5, 50 HIGH ST, WEM**

■ Part furnished apartment  
■ Lounge/dining room  
■ Kitchen  
■ Double bedroom, bathroom  
■ Personal parking space  
**£250 PCM**  
Wem 01939 234368

**6 HAREFIELDS CLOSE,  
BASCHURCH**

■ A modern semi-detached house  
■ In enviable cul de sac position  
■ Three Bedrooms  
■ Hall, living room  
■ Dining room, kitchen  
■ Rear porch/utility, Bathroom  
■ Easily maintained gardens  
**£600 PCM**  
Shrewsbury 01743 361422

**WEM MILL, MILL  
STREET, WEM**

A selection of brand new two bedroom  
apartments which have recently been  
constructed within the old Mill. The  
apartments are situated in gated grounds  
and offer lovely communal gardens which  
are bordered by the River Roden.

■ Immaculately presented  
■ Fitted kitchens with appliances  
■ Modern fitted bathrooms  
■ Allocated parking space  
■ Viewing highly recommended

**PRICES FROM £495 - £550 PCM**  
Wem 01939 234368

**POTTERS COTTAGE,  
BETTISFIELD, NR WEM**

■ Victorian cottage in secluded position  
■ Panoramic views  
■ Available furnished/unfurnished  
■ Hallway, sitting room  
■ Kitchen / dining room  
■ Breakfast room, utility  
■ Study, 3 bedrooms, bathroom  
**£750 PCM**  
Wem 01939 234368

**THE ANNEXE, DOWNTON,  
SHREWSBURY**

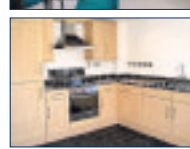
■ 2 bed annexe  
■ Forming part of Downton Hall  
■ Semi-rural location  
■ Kitchen/dining room  
■ Living room, 2 bedrooms  
■ Bathroom, cloakroom  
■ Parking and gardens  
**£695 PCM**  
Shrewsbury 01743 361422

**6F ROWTON COURT  
ROWTON CASTLE**

■ Two Bedroom Ground Floor Apartment  
■ Exclusive Location  
■ Living Room & Kitchen  
■ Bathroom with Shower over Bath  
■ Garage & Parking  
■ Use of Communal Grounds  
**£545 PCM**  
Shrewsbury 01743 361422

**7 BURLINGTON PLACE,  
BELLE VUE**

■ One Bedroom GF Apartment  
■ Immaculately Presented.  
■ Open Plan Lounge Dining Room  
■ Attractively fitted Kitchen.  
■ Newly fitted bathroom  
■ Garden Area & Parking Space.  
■ Sought After Development  
**£475 PCM**  
Shrewsbury 01743 361422

**ASTON COURT, WEM**

■ Newly constructed  
■ 1 bed first floor apartment  
■ Open plan living / dining / kitchen  
■ French doors onto balcony  
■ Double bedroom  
■ Bathroom with shower  
■ Parking  
■ Communal garden area  
**£425 PCM**  
Wem 01939 234368

**37b HIGH STREET, WEM**

■ Well presented apartment  
■ Second floor  
■ Lounge, kitchen/breakfast room  
■ Bedroom, bathroom  
■ Town centre location  
**£250 PCM**  
Wem 01939 234368

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**BAYSTON HILL**

**NEW**

**Lansdowne Crescent**

Viewing is recommended of this spacious, larger style Three Bedroom Semi Detached Property which is situated within this favoured residential area. Through Reception Hall, Living Room, Separate Dining Room, Kitchen, Utility Area and Hobbies Areas (formally Garage), Three Good Sized Bedrooms, Bathroom, Gas Fired Central Heating, Front and Rear Garden.

**£165,000 Region**

**SUNDORNE GROVE**

**NEW**

**Kestrel Drive**

Interior viewing is recommended of this spacious and extended Four Bedroom Detached Family Home. The property has Gas Fired Central Heating and Extensive Replacement Double Glazing, Reception Hall, Living Room, Separate Dining Room and Family Room, Attractive Kitchen, Separate Utility, Four Bedrooms, Bathroom, Storage Garage, Driveway, Attractive Mature Garden.

**£239,000 Region**

**SHREWSBURY**

**NEW**

**Underdale Road**

Interior viewing is recommended of this spacious, stylish Four Bedroom Property with Accommodation arranged over 3 levels. The property has a pleasant Rear Garden also a beautiful contemporary inspired Bathroom. Reception Hall with Decorative Tiled Floor, Living Room, Separate Dining Room, Kitchen, First Floor - Bathroom and Bedrooms. Second Floor - Additional Bedrooms.

**£239,000 Region**

**CHERRY ORCHARD**

**NEW**

**Bishop Street**

Viewing is recommended of this spacious Three Bedroom Victorian Semi Detached Property. The property has an enclosed Rear Garden and Gas Fired Central Heating, Reception Hall, Bay Fronted Living Room, Separate Dining Room, Good Sized Kitchen, Landing with Balustrade, Three Bedrooms, Bathroom, Vacate Possession - No Upward Chain.

**£219,999 Region**

**SUTTON ROAD**

**NEW**

**Superior and spacious Three Bedroom Semi-Detached Property. Attractive Living Room, Separate Dining Room, Spacious Fitted Kitchen, Three Excellent Bathrooms, Shower Room, Garage & Car Port, Fitted Carpets, Sealed Unit Double Glazing, Gas Fired Central Heating, Cavity Wall Insulation, Delightful Gardens, Early Inspection Highly Recommended.**

**£185,000 Region**

**COPTHORNE**

**NEW**

**Copthorne Drive**

Requiring modernisation and improvement, this Three Bedroom Semi Detached Property occupies a pleasing position within this favoured residential area. Gas Fired Central Heating, Replacement Double Glazing, Entrance Porch, Living Room, Dining Room, Kitchen, Lean to, 3 Bedrooms, Shower Room, Separate WC, Corner Position, Prefabricated Garage Viewing recommended.

**£199,500 Region**

**NEW**

**ST MICHAELS GATE**

Improved Two Bedroom Modern Property located in this favoured Residential Area a short distance from Shrewsbury Town Centre. Interior viewing is recommended. Reception Hall • Front Facing Kitchen • Rear Facing Living / Dining Room • Two Bedrooms • Bathroom with White Fittings • Gas Fired Central Heating • Sealed Unit Double Glazing • Enclosed Rear Garden • Allocated Car Parking Space.

**BELLE VUE**

**NEW**

**Montague Palace**

Attractive Three Bedroom Semi-Detached Property occupying an attractive position. Reception Hall, Front Facing Living Room, Attractive Breakfast Kitchen, Guest Cloakroom / WC, Utility, Three Bedrooms, Stylish Bathroom, Rear Garden, Gas Fired Central Heating, Viewing Recommended.

**£199,000 Region**

**CLIVE**

**NEW**

**Station Road**

Occupying a glorious position and overlooking open fields to the rear, this cherished Detached Bungalow is located on the fringe of the sought after village of Clive. Viewing of the premises and location is recommended. Porch, Reception Hall, Living Room, Dining Room, Kitchen, Rear Porch/Utility, Two Groundfloor Bedrooms, Bathroom, Steps ascend to Dormer Accommodation/Occasional Bedroom 3, Gas Fired Radiator Heating, Garage.

**£275,000 Region**

**VIEWING ESSENTIAL**

**ROWTON**

**Rowton Court**

Superior, spacious and exceptionally well appointed and presented Four Bedroom Detached Property, Garage together with Off Road Parking. Delightful Easily Maintained Gardens, Reception Hall, Cloakroom/WC, Impressive Drawing Room, Dining Room, Superb Conservatory, Spacious Kitchen / Breakfast Room, Two Bedrooms with En-Suite Facilities, Two Further Bedrooms, Family Bathroom, Garage and Off Road Parking, Large Attractive Gardens. Early inspection highly recommended.

**£325,000 Region**

**NEW PRICE**

**RODEN**

**Shrewsbury Road**

Interior viewing is recommended of this attractive mid row, modern 3 Bedroom Property occupying a delightful position on the fringe of this attractive village, conveniently located for commuters to Shrewsbury or alternatively Telford. Reception Hall, Spacious Front Facing Living Room, Fitted Kitchen/Dining Room, 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom, Gas Fired Central Heating, Lovely Gardens, Off Road Residents Car Parking Area.

**£159,999 Region**

**SEVERN MEADOWS**

**NEW**

**Avondale Drive**

Occupying a pleasing position this Three Bedroom Semi-Detached Property also benefits from a lovely Rear Garden and Gas Fired Central Heating. Interior Viewing is recommended. In closer detail: Reception Porch, Dining Room, Through Living Room, Kitchen, Three Bedrooms, Bathroom, Garage, Attractive Front and Rear Gardens.

**£147,999 Region**

**MONKMOOR**

**NEW**

**Clive Road**

A Superior and Spacious Three/Four Bedroom Detached Family Residence. The accommodation comprises: Attractive Lounge • Spacious Fitted Kitchen/Breakfast Room • Study/Bedroom Four • Ground Floor Family Bathroom • Three Bedrooms (Master Bedroom with Ensuite Shower Room) • Garage/Ample Space for Guest Cars • Good Sized Neatly Kept Gardens.

**£199,950 Region**

**HADNALL**

**VIEWING ESSENTIAL**

**Chapel Crescent**

Occupying a delightful position on the fringe of this lovely residential development, this Four Bedroom Detached Property requires a full interior inspection. Reception Hall • Guest Cloakroom / WC • Living Room • Separate Dining Room • Breakfast Kitchen • Utility • Master Bedroom with En-Suite Shower Room • Three Further Bedrooms • Family Bathroom • Gas Fired Central Heating • Garage and Pleasant Gardens.

**Offers over £249,750**

**ST. MICHAELS STREET**

**VIEWING ESSENTIAL**

**Primrose Terrace**

Stylish, improved and refurbished Two Bedroom Traditional Property - conveniently located a short distance from the town centre. Living Room, Dining Room, Smartly Appointed Kitchen, Utility Area, Two Double Bedrooms, Modern Bathroom, Attractive Rear Garden, Gas Fired Central Heating. Early viewing is recommended.

**£139,999 Region**

**NEAR WEM**

**NEW PRICE**

**Newtown**

This spacious three bedroom mature property overlooks open countryside to its rear aspect. Viewing of the premises is recommended. The property comprises Reception Hall, Living Room, Dining Room, Kitchen, Rear Entrance Hall, Utility, First Floor Landing, Three Bedrooms, Bathroom, Garage/Workshop with Rear Garden.

**£167,500 Region**

**STANTON UPON HINE HEATH**

**VIEWING ESSENTIAL**

**Stanton Court**

Occupying a delightful courtyard position, this Three bedroom Barn Conversion provides stylish accommodation of which early interior viewing is recommended. Living Room with Inglenook Style Fireplace, Contemporary Inspired Kitchen/Dining Room, Three Bedrooms, Refitted Bathroom, Garden, Car Parking, Oil Fired Central Heating

**Offers Over £199,999**

**VIEWING ESSENTIAL**

**GREENFIELDS**

**Elm Street**

Stylish, surprisingly spacious Traditional Mid-Row Terrace Property. Interior viewing is recommended. Living Room, Stylish Kitchen, Conservatory/Garden Room, First Floor Accommodation with Master Bedroom and Contemporary Bathroom, Second Floor Accommodation provides large Second Bedroom. Gas Fired Central Heating, Residents Street Parking.

**£159,000 Region**

**BAKEWELL CLOSE**

**With Annex**

Providing versatile accommodation including an Annex, this 4 Bedroom Semi-Detached Property occupies a pleasing Cul-de-sac position. Reception Hall Kitchen, Living/Dining Room, Sitting Room, Ground Floor WC, Master Bedroom & En-Suite Shower Room, Three Further Bedrooms, Family Bathroom, Generous Driveway with Parking, Enclosed Garden.

**£159,999 Region**

**SHREWSBURY TOWN CENTRE**

**School Gardens**

A unique opportunity to acquire this delightful and conveniently located First Floor Leasehold Apartment within the town centre of Shrewsbury. Features include: Gas Fired Central Heating, Partial Sealed Unit Double Glazing. The Accommodation comprises: Ground Floor Communal Entrance, First Floor Landing, Entrance Hallway, Attractive Living Room with views over Shrewsbury Library and Grounds, Spacious Fitted Breakfast Kitchen, Two Bedrooms, Bathroom. Early viewing recommended.

**£169,950 Region**

**BELLE VUE**

**Moreton Crescent**

Interior viewing is recommended of this Stylish, Spacious and Tastefully Converted Three Bedroom Apartment, which also benefits from a Personal Car Parking Space and is located within close walking distance of Shrewsbury Town Centre. Dining Kitchen, Spacious Living Room, Inner Hallway, Utility Room, Master Bedroom with En-Suite Shower Room, 2 Further Bedrooms, Bathroom.

**£169,999 Region**

**LONGDEN ROAD**

This charming Cottage, occupies a delightful position with a large garden. The property has extended ground floor accommodation and three small bedrooms to the first floor. Living / Dining Room, Breakfast Kitchen, Study, Ground Floor Bathroom 2/3 Bedrooms, Garage. Thoughtfully designed Long Rear Garden. Viewing recommended.

**£189,999 Region**

**REABROOK**

Occupying a lovely position with pleasing aspects to the front, viewing is recommended of this spacious and improved Three Bedroom Bungalow. Entrance Porch, Reception Hall, Large Living / Dining Room, Stylish Kitchen with French Oak Fronted Cabinets, Three Bedrooms, Bathroom, Gas Fired Central Heating (Boiler installed circa 2010), Attractive Gardens - No Upward Chain.

**£220,000 Region**





**MONTFORD BRIDGE**

**NEW**

**Drury Lane**

Architect Designed Five Bedroom Detached Property provides stylish and spacious accommodation. Reception Hall, Guest Cloakroom/WC, Living Room with Wood Burner, Study, Impressive Contemporary Kitchen with Adjacent Dining Room and Open Plan Family Room, Utility, Double Garage, Master Bedroom/Dressing Room & En-Suite Shower Room, Guest Bedroom & En-Suite, Bathroom, Oil Fired Central Heating, Double Glazing, Viewing essential.

**£499,000 Region**

**RODINGTON**

**NEW**

Beautifully presented and thoughtfully converted former Attached School Building. Spacious Reception Hall, Guest Cloakroom/WC, Utility Room, Refitted Farmhouse Style Kitchen, Stunning Living Room with Double Height Ceiling, Four Bedrooms to the Ground and First Floor. Ground Floor Bathroom, First Floor Shower Room with Jack and Jill Doors serving Two Bedrooms, Many Original Features with Timbers and Exposed Walling, Beautiful Landscaped Gardens. **INTERVIEWING RECOMMENDED**

**£395,000 Region**

**MIDDLETOWN**

**NEW**

**Winnington Green**

Superior, delightfully located and luxuriously appointed Four Bedroom Detached Property, Oil Fired Underfloor Heating, Engineered Oak Flooring, Two Reception Rooms, Luxury Fitted Breakfast Kitchen, Superb Conservatory, Master Bedroom with En-Suite Shower Room, Double Garage, Excellent Outbuildings with Further Potential Development, Delightful Landscaped Gardens enjoying unvalued views. Early inspection is highly recommended.

**Offers Over £475,000**

**SHAWBURY**

**NEW PRICE**

**Birch Drive**

This Four Bedroom Property occupies a corner position and also has a semi rural aspect to the rear. Reception Hall, Guest Cloakroom/WC, Study, Spacious Living Room, Separate Dining Room, Kitchen, Dayroom/Utility, Master Bedroom with En-Suite Shower Room, Three Further Bedrooms, Principle Bathroom, Good sized Gardens, Oil Central Heating, Early interior inspection is recommended.

**£239,000 Region**



**TOWN CENTRE**

**Nexus**

Stunning, Iconic Two Bedroomed Three Storey Modern Town Property with approximately 1200 sq. ft. of Accommodation. The property also has a Roof Terrace, Secure Parking, Impressive Town Views and Gas Fired Central Heating, Independent Ground Floor Entrance Door with Staircase rising to the First Floor Accommodation. THE PROPERTY IS LEASEHOLD AND INCLUDES SHARE OF FREEHOLD.

**£229,950 Region**

**FORD**

**NEW**

**Quail Ridge**

Attractive, improved Three Bedroom Property occupying a pleasing position overlooking open fields to the rear and also benefiting from an attractive good sized Garden. Early viewing is recommended. Reception Lobby, Bay Fronted Living Room, Contemporary Dining Kitchen, Conservatory, Three Bedrooms, Modern Bathroom, Liquid Propane Gas Central Heating, Popular Location.

**£179,995 Region**

**BURLTON**

**NEW**

Luxurious Spacious Barn Conversion, recently converted to a high standard providing Contemporary, Excellent Open Plan Living, open Plan Fitted Kitchen and Dining Room, Three En-Suite Bathrooms, Wet Room, Cloakroom/WC, Exposed Timbers, Driveway with Ample Parking, Landscaped Gardens, Oil Fired Central Heating, Spacious Reception Room, Study and Cloakroom.

**£449,999 Region**

**WOLLERTON**

**NEW**

Occupying a delightful setting and situated within good sized Lawned Gardens, this Three Bedroom Detached Country Property also benefits from having a Double Garage to the rear. Interior viewing of the location and premises is recommended. Reception Hall, Guest Cloakroom/WC, Living Room, Separate Dining Room, Breakfast Kitchen, Master Bedroom with En-Suite Shower Room, Further Bedrooms, Oil Fired Heating, Double Garage, Good Sized Gardens, Character Property with a range of Exposed Timbers.

**£450,000 Region**

**MARTON**

**NEW**

Occupying a stunning position with breathtaking views to the rear, this charming Grade II Detached Cottage has cherished accommodation which will benefit from some modernisation and improvements. We recommend an inspection of the lovely property and its gardens. Porch, Reception Hall, Living Room, Beamed Dining Room, Kitchen, Ground Floor WC, Sun Room, Landing, Three Bedrooms, Bathroom, Extensive Replacement Double Glazed Windows, Electric Night Storage Heaters.

**£269,999 Region**

**BOMERE HEATH**

**NEW**

**Old Woods**

Occupying a lovely semi-rural position this Character Atmospheric Cottage has beautiful Rear Garden together with versatile interior Accommodation. The property is situated in the Hamlet of Old Woods, a short driving distance from Bomere Heath with its excellent facilities and Baschurch with the respected Corbett School. Reception Hall, Front Facing Living Room, Separate Dining Room, Modern Farmhouse Style Kitchen, Ground Floor Bedroom and Bathroom, Two First Floor Bedrooms, Garden Room/Utility. Viewing of the premises and its location is recommended.

**£285,000 Region**

**TELFORD**

**NEW PRICE**

**Marsh Green**

Superior, spacious and exceptionally well appointed and presented Four Bedroom Luxury Country Property. Features include: Four Bedrooms, En-Suite, Breakfast Kitchen with Aga, Superb Lounge and Separate Dining Room, Large Conservatory overlooking Gardens, Oil Fired Heating, Utility Area, Luxury Bathroom with Spa Bath and TV Paddock, Orchard, Workshop with Garage. Early inspection being highly recommended.

**£299,950 Region**

**SUTTON FARM**

**NEW**

**Drayton Gardens**

Spacious and improved Four Bedroom Semi-Detached Property located in this favoured residential area, interior viewing is recommended. Reception Hall, Spacious Living Room, Dining Room, Breakfast Kitchen, Utility, Conservatory, Master Bedroom with En-Suite, Further Bedrooms, Family Shower Room, Low Maintenance Gardens, Oil Fired Central Heating, Extensive Replacement Double Glazing.

**£199,999 Region**

**BELLE VUE**

**NEW PRICE**

**Oakley Manor Gardens**

Spacious, modern Victorian inspired End Terrace town House located in prime location with accommodation arranged over three levels, also Roof Terrace and Small Rear Garden. Ground Floor - Entrance Hall, Cloakroom/WC, Kitchen/Family Room, Utility, Dining Room, First Floor - Living Room, Master Bedroom/En-Suite, Second Floor - 3 Bedrooms and Bathroom. Viewing recommended.

**£359,999 Region**

**MOUNT PLEASANT**

**NEW**

**Whitemere Road**

Occupying a pleasant prominent position, this Three Bedroom Semi-Detached Property benefits from a good sized Frontage and spacious interior Accommodation. Through Reception Hall, Bay Fronted Living Room, Dining Kitchen, Three Bedrooms, Attractive Restyled Bathroom, Gas Fired Central Heating, Sectional Garage, Extensive Double Glazing, Viewing Recommended.

**£139,999 Region**

**RUXTON XI TOWNS**

**NEW PRICE**

**WITH ADJACENT PLOT**

Attractive Cottage with Adjacent Building Plot - an excellent opportunity to purchase this attractive Country Cottage occupying a lovely rural position together with outline planning permission for a Three Bedroom Detached Dwelling. Viewing of the premises and location is recommended. Cottage Accommodation - Living Room, Dining Room, Ground Floor Bathroom, Kitchen, Three Bedrooms, Gas Fired Central Heating, Attractive Garden and Aspect.

**£199,000 Region**

**COTON HILL**

**NEW**

An interesting investment opportunity to purchase Two Modernised Apartments enjoying a convenient location just on the outskirts of Shrewsbury Town Centre. Ground Floor Apartment - Spacious Open Plan Living Area c o m m o d a t i o n, Bedroom, Bathroom, First Floor Apartment - Reception Hall, Open Plan Living Room with Kitchen, Two Bedrooms, Bathroom, Approximate Rental Income, £12,000 per annum.

**£195,000 Region**

**RADBROOK**

**NEW**

**Stanhill Road**

Superbly appointed Brand New Retirement Apartment enjoying a prime position within this select residential development of similar style properties. Viewing recommended. Electric Heating, Video Door Entry System, Lift to all floors, Communal Dining and Lounge, 24 Hour Emergency Call System.

**£169,950 Region**

**GREENFIELDS**

**NEW**

**Hotspur Street**

Providing spacious and attractive accommodation, this Two Bedroom Mid Row Property has retained many of its original features and also has lovely Rear Garden. Viewing recommended. Reception Hall with Decorative Tiled Floor, Living Room, Dining Room, Fitted Kitchen, Storage Cellar, Two Good Sized Bedrooms, Large Bedroom (formally Bedroom 3) Gas Fired Central Heating - Worcester Bosch Gas Boiler.

**£149,999 Region**

**CASTLEFIELDS**

**NEW PRICE**

**North Street**

Providing spacious, well presented accommodation this First Floor Leasehold Apartment offers conveniently located accommodation - interior viewing is recommended. Reception Vestibule, First Floor Landing, Spacious Living/Dining Room, Modern Fitted Kitchen, Two Good-sized Bedrooms, Bathroom, Gas Central Heating, Residents Car Parking Area, Garden Area.

**£99,950 Region**

**BENBOW QUAY**

**NEW PRICE**

Occupying a delightful ground floor position, this Two Bedroom Leasehold Apartment also benefits from having a lovely river aspect to its front elevation - interior viewing is recommended. Spacious Front Facing Living Room, Breakfast Kitchen, Two Good Sized Bedrooms, Inner Hallway, Bathroom, Rear Entrance Door to Lobby, Allocated Car Parking Space.

**£169,950 Region**

**SUTTON ROAD**

**NEW PRICE**

Early viewing is recommended of this spacious Three Bedroom Detached Property, Sealed Unit Glazing and Gas Fired Central Heating. Reception Hall, Attractive Living Room, Separate Dining Room, Spacious Fitted Kitchen, Utility Room, Downstairs Cloakroom, Three Double Bedrooms, Bathroom, Garage and Off Road Parking, Good-sized Gardens, Inspection recommended.

**£235,000 Region**

**BELLE VUE**

**NEW PRICE**

**Belle Vue Road**

Improved two bedroomed cottage style property located within walking distance of Shrewsbury town centre. Good Sized Living Room, Spacious Recently Fitted Kitchen/Diner, Separate Utility, Guest Cloakroom, Two Good Sized Bedrooms, Bathroom with Attractive White Suite, Early Viewing is Recommended. Please note that there is no garden with this property. NO UPWARD CHAIN

**£116,950 Region**

**BATTLEFIELD ROAD**

**NEW PRICE**

Attractive and conveniently located Two Bedroom Detached Property with benefits of Sealed Unit Glazing, Gas Fired Central Heating and Ample Standing Space for Guest Cars, Good sized Gardens, Entrance Hall, Attractive Living Room, Separate Dining Room, Kitchen, Ground Floor Bathroom, Two Bedrooms, Early Inspection recommended.

**£164,950 Region**



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**MYDDLE VILLAGE**

Superior, spacious and exceptionally well appointed and presented 4 Bedroom Detached Family Residence. Ample Car Standing Space. Attractive Gardens Entrance Hall, Cloakroom/WC, Living Room, Dining Room, Study, Kitchen, Utility, Living/Breakfast Room, Master Bedroom/En-Suite Shower Room, Three further Bedrooms, Family Bathroom.

**Offer over £249,950**

**STANTON UPON HINE HEATH****Blacksmiths Lane**

Beautifully presented Four Bedroom Detached Property located in the centre of this popular North Shropshire Village, interior inspection is essential. Hall with Travertine Tiled Floor, Spacious Living Room, Separate Dining Room, Lovely Kitchen, Ground Floor WC, Master Bedroom with En-Suite Shower Room, Garden to the side with attractive aspect.

**£249,999 Region**

**MINSTERLEY****The Grove**

Occupying a prominent position with good sized Gardens, this attractive Four Bedroom Detached Property benefits from spacious interior accommodation and also has a Double Garage. The property is located on the Horsebridge Road on the outskirts of the popular Minsterley village. Viewing is recommended. In close detail Entrance Porch, Reception Hall, Living Room with lovely Parquet Flooring, Separate Dining Room, Breakfast Kitchen, Four Bedrooms, Bathroom, Extensive Double Glazing, Double Garage, Oil Central Heating, Delightful Garden with views to the distance.

**£289,950 Region**

**UFFINGTON****Tower Farm**

This beautiful property is presented in outstanding condition and occupies a prominent position within this exclusive, private driveway. Reception Hall, Guest Cloakroom/WC, Drawing Room, Dining Room, Study, Family Room with adjacent Breakfast Area and Fitted Kitchen, Utility, Master Bedroom / Dressing Room / En-Suite Shower Room, Guest Bedroom / En-Suite Shower Room, Bedrooms 3 & 4, Family Bathroom, Double Garage, Gardens with Delightful Views and Barn. Viewing highly recommended.

**Offers over £499,950**

**BOMERE HEATH**

**NEW PRICE**

**Windsor Lane**

Occupying an attractive position on Windsor Lane this improved and spacious property requires an interior inspection. The property also benefits from a good-sized garden to the rear. Reception Hall • Living Room • Separate Dining Room • Refitted Oak Kitchen • Three Bedrooms • Refitted Bathroom • Gas Fired Central Heating. Viewing Recommended. NO UPWARD CHAIN

**£239,999 Region**

**RUYTON XI TOWNS****School Road**

Extended 4 bedroom semi-detached house, currently undergoing total refurbishment which will provide large vaulted ceiling breakfast kitchen, 2 reception rooms, ground floor bedroom/study, ground floor shower room/w.c., 3 bedrooms and a bathroom to the first floor. Double glazing, gas central heating with underfloor heating to the breakfast kitchen. Extensive gardens. A viewing is highly recommended.

**£230,000**

**ASTLEY**

**VIEWING ESSENTIAL**

**Astley Court**

Position and Lovely Views / Aspect to the front overlooking open countryside. Lovely Reception Hall, Spacious Living Room, Separate Dining Room, Guest Cloakroom / WC, Breakfast Kitchen, Separate Utility, Master Bedroom with En-Suite Shower Room, Gas Fired Central Heating, Double Garage, Delightful Enclosed Garden (enjoys afternoon sun). Viewing recommended.

**£295,000 Region**

**BASCHURCH****Kings Road North**

Early interior viewing is recommended of this spacious, Four Bedroom Detached Property occupying a prominent position in this favoured residential area. The property also has an En-Suite to the Master Bedroom with Dressing Room, Reception Hall, Guest Cloakroom WC, Bay Fronted Living Room, Separate Dining Room, Breakfast Kitchen, Utility Room, Double Garage, Good Sized Gardens, Gas Fired Central Heating.

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**£459,000 Region**

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**£249,999 Region**

**VIEWING ESSENTIAL**

**BASCHURCH****Weston Road**

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**£219,999 Region**

**COPTHORNE ROAD**

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**£89,950 Region**

**HERONGATE****Kirkwood Court**

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**£239,950 Region**

**BICTON HEATH****Briery Lane**

Viewing is recommended of this improved One Bedroom Property located in this popular residential area. The accommodation comprises: Living Room, Dining Kitchen, Bedroom with En-Suite Bathroom, Replacement Windows, Mediterranean Style Rear Garden, Allocated Car Parking Space located nearby, Early Viewing Recommended.

**£89,995 Region**

**HEREFORD ROAD**

This attractive Two Bedroom Mid Row Property is located in this favoured residential area, viewing is recommended. The accommodation comprises: Living Room, Kitchen, Two Bedrooms, Ground Floor Bathroom, Gas Fired Central Heating, Replacement Double Glazing, Garden Area to the front. Convenient location - served by most amenities.

**£109,999 Region**

**BELLE VUE****Trinity Street**

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£199,000 Region

### ELLESMERE ROAD



Interior viewing is recommended on this spacious and improved four bedroom semi detached property which benefits from off road parking to the rear. Reception Porch, Living Room, Rear Facing Reception Room, Contemporary Inspired Dining Kitchen, L Shaped Sun Room/Conservatory, First Floor Comprises Landing, Bedrooms, Refitted Bathroom, Second Floor comprises Attic Bedroom.

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### CHERRY ORCHARD



#### Canon Street

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£179,999 Region

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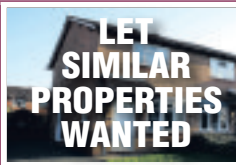
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**GARDENS**

# Garden planting is a boost for butterflies

As the UK's butterfly population continues to dwindle, HANNAH STEPHENSON talks to Dr Martin Warren of Butterfly Conservation about the crisis and finds out ways to help them survive.

**BUTTERFLIES** have long been among the prettiest visitors to the British garden, feeding on buddleia and other nectar-rich plants, providing movement, colour and interest for all, as well as being beneficial pollinators.

But the terrible summers of the last two years and the cold, wet weather in late spring and early summer have all contributed to a reduction in numbers, according to the charity Butterfly Conservation, the world's largest research institute for butterflies and moths.

"This spring could have been catastrophic for butterflies, because it means we will have had three really bad breeding seasons in a row," says Dr Martin Warren, the charity's chief executive.

"We have evidence that even common butterflies such as the small tortoiseshell are getting much rarer. Almost three-quarters of UK butterfly species have decreased in population during the last decade. Last year we saw a quarter less butterflies than in the previous year."

The weather in recent years has just exacerbated the situation, Warren said. "In 2010 and 2011 we had a really bad July and August, as butterflies struggled to feed, fly and find a mate in the chilly conditions. The cold, wet weather in summer reduces their chances of survival."

The charity is urging people take part in this year's Big Butterfly Count, from July 14 to August 5, in which people record their sightings to provide the vital data which helps to determine how best to conserve the UK's butterflies.

To enter, just find a sunny place and spend

15 minutes counting every butterfly seen and then submit sightings online at [www.bigbutterflycount.org](http://www.bigbutterflycount.org).

But it is also hoping that gardeners can help boost populations by encouraging a small patch of their garden to grow wild, so providing a vital haven for threatened species.

"Habitats where butterflies breed are becoming much smaller, as people have gone for formal gardens and more pesticide use. Butterflies tend to breed in long grasses and wildflower meadows, but much of that habitat has been lost."

Leaving a patch of your garden wild doesn't mean it will just be a mess, he says. Seeding it with herbs such as oregano, thyme and marjoram will not only provide rich nectar sources for butterflies, but will also be useful in the kitchen. Buddleia has long been seen as the key species to attract colourful red admirals, peacocks and small tortoiseshells. But less

showy plants such as clover, ivy and daisies provide caterpillars and butterflies with much-needed food and shelter.

Steer clear of 'double flowers' as they tend to produce much less nectar than single-flowered varieties. F1 hybrid plants also usually produce very little pollen. Spare a few brambles and nettles from the chop and plant some wildflowers and you will be providing your garden butterflies with a source of food and shelter. Verbenas are good nectar plants, especially *Verbena bonariensis*, a very popular border perennial from South America.

Michaelmas daisies, including asters, lavender, the ice plant (*Sedum spectabile*), scabious and honesty, are all butterfly magnets. This year's garden shows so far have shown a move towards more natural planting with native species.

• The Big Butterfly Count runs from July 14 to August 5.



Buddleia flowers are a favourite of butterflies.



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## HOMES

### Advice from author over damp work

IAN Rock, chartered surveyor and author of the new Haynes Period Property Manual, says home owners are at risk of being ripped off by contractors who sell chemical damp proof courses for period homes.

A large majority of damp problems in older properties can be fixed by routine maintenance that will gradually help the building to dry out. Chemical DPCs and cement-based renders are not only expensive but also risk trapping moisture in the walls.

Ian said: "Home owners are paying high prices for work that very often doesn't need doing. Old houses need to breathe, so by clearing away earth that is building up against outside walls, applying traditional lime-based mortars and mending leaking drains you can solve many damp problems over time and save a lot of money."

• The Period Property Manual is available from all good bookshops and at [www.haynes.co.uk](http://www.haynes.co.uk) or on 01963 442030, priced £21.99.

# House is offered as charity prize

**CHARITIES from across Shropshire are being encouraged to bid to win a brand new house, worth up to £250,000, offered by Persimmon Homes as part of the company's 40th birthday celebrations.**

The UK's leading house builder has launched a competition which will see one lucky regional charity win a brand new three bedroom detached house with garage valued at £250,000.

A further 23 runners up across the UK will each receive a £6,000 donation from Persimmon's regional businesses.

Persimmon was founded in 1972 by current life president Duncan Davison and has grown to be one of the largest and most successful housebuilders in the UK over the last 40 years.

Launching the competition, Persimmon's group chief executive, Mike Farley, said: "Persimmon Homes currently completes around 10,000 homes every year across the UK and since the company was founded in 1972, we have completed 200,000 homes for

families and individuals, creating new communities across England, Wales and Scotland.

"This announcement is our way of giving back to these communities. In the first instance, we are asking charities with a turnover of no more than £10 million to tell us in 250 words or less why their charity deserves to win our brand new house. Supporters of charities can also nominate."

To enter the competition, charities and their supporters can nominate at [www.persimmonhomes.co.uk/40](http://www.persimmonhomes.co.uk/40)

Persimmon consists of 24 regional businesses in England, Wales and Scotland, including Persimmon Homes West Midlands. In the first round, each of the 24 companies will select a charity from their region to represent them in the national final, which will see the general public vote for the outright winner.

The winning charity will be announced at a special Persimmon Homes birthday charity lunch in September.

Persimmon recently announced a good start to its current financial year, reporting increases in both sales and orders against a backdrop of recovering demand.



Managing director Steven Hird and Stephen Clevelley, sales director, launch the Persimmon West Midlands 40th birthday competition. Picture: submitted

# More protection in fight against cowboy builders

THE Royal Institute of Chartered Surveyors has welcomed the new government measures designed to protect the public from incompetent cowboy builders.

Tradesmen who operate self-check schemes, which allow them to assess their own work, will need to be accredited to an international quality standard in order to operate, the Department for Communities and Local Government has said. Under the system there are also 18 independent organisations that will now conduct unannounced spot-checks, rather than intermittent prearranged inspections, to make the scheme more rigorous.

To coincide with this announcement, RICS is warning homeowners thinking about making home improvements, of the problems that can arise from choosing a building contractor based on price alone.

Every year the Office of Fair Trading receives thousands of complaints relating to cowboy builders and their poor workmanship, including use of inappropriate materials, not to mention significantly higher than originally agreed costs.

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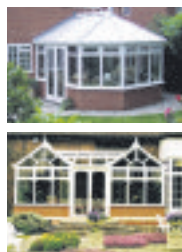
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# Old Three Pigeons is still flying high while other pubs fall flat



IT was the writer George Orwell who coined the phrase 'some are more equal than others'. He was, of course, talking about pigs in his allegorical novella *Animal Farm*. However, he might just as well have been talking about Shropshire pubs.

While headlines come thick and fast about the decline in local pubs, others are bucking the trend by providing fine food, great beer and oodles of bonhomie on a daily basis.

The Three Pigeons, at Nesscliffe, is a pub that is forging ahead. I've visited on a number of occasions and it's always been busy. Whether visits have been on Sundays, mid-week evenings or more popular times like Friday and Saturday nights, it's always been packed with customers.

My latest visit came with a friend on a Friday night. Being fully aware of the pub's popularity, we went there early so as to avoid the crowds.

Arriving at 7pm, however, did not help us beat the rush. By the time we'd stepped over

the threshold, a smokers' area to the rear of the premises was full, the bar was in full song with dozens of drinkers chatting about the week just gone and the dining area full of people who were already halfway through their supper.

If there were awards for Shropshire's most popular pub, The Three Pigeons would be pretty near the top of the list.

## Favourites

We were shown through to the larger of the two dining areas by one of The Three Pigeons' hard-working waitresses, who also presented us with a menu.

The choice comprised numerous pub classics, including steaks, fish with mushy peas, sausage and mash, fajitas, local pork and duck, among others. The pub's chef was clearly not trying to reinvent the wheel; his regulars obviously had a number of favourites and he gave them what they liked.

My partner and I perused the menu for a short time before giving our order: a feast of garlic bread with sun blushed tomatoes, red onion and grilled cheese. It was a calorific start to our weekend and, having both faced

busy days at our respective offices, it gave us just the boost we needed.

My friend opted for a fresh seared tuna steak for her main, which sat on top of a bed of salsa and fresh rocket and was drizzled with balsamic vinegar.

I opted for the spicy tiger prawn linguine, which comprised shelled tiger prawns with sautéed peppers, chilli, red onion and garlic. It had been tossed in fresh spinach and linguine pasta. My friend's tuna was slightly overcooked, so that it had lost the pink middle that good tuna steaks ought to have. It was also a little over-seasoned, with too much pepper. My linguine was reasonably fiery and, unlike the tuna, the prawns had been cooked with great skill. They were translucently brilliant, having been cooked to the second.

But the chips. Oh the chips. There's a running office joke at Ticket Towers that chips are 'always cooked to perfection' - as though chefs deserve a medal for popping a sliced Maris Piper into the deep fat fryer and then standing idly by for 12 minutes until they turn brown.

The chips at The Three Pigeons, however, were just that: perfect.

The edges had been bashed a little, so that they turned crispy and golden brown. The insides were fluffy and white, so that when we bit into them a puff of steam escaped. Along their length, they were a yellowy gold colour. Crisp on the outside, soft on the inside and piping hot: delicious.

Our appetites had been sated by generous portions but we ordered desserts without a second thought.

My friend opted for an Eton mess, which was fairly unimpressive, truth be told. It hadn't been constructed with much skill or attention, although it tasted perfectly fine with the unseasonal redcurrants giving it a deliciously sharp edge. My apple tart also lacked any wow factor. The pastry was underwhelming, though it was flavoursome all the same.

The service throughout had been briskly efficient. Our bill, at £40 for two, was pretty good value. The Three Pigeons won't win any awards for being the region's finest gastro pub. It does, however, pack a flavoursome punch.

With so much going for it, little wonder it's one of the county's most popular.

Andy Richardson

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# Access all areas in van

**By Bob Hickman**

The first thing to get in to perspective is to accept that the Nissan Combi is a van, admittedly it is a very good van, it won the International Van of the Year award in 2010 but let us not make the mistake of thinking that this is a people carrier.

No, it is a van that has had windows put in and it now can accommodate five or seven seats.

It is aimed, I would suggest at companies or organisations who need to move people, perhaps police or ambulance or taxi firms who need to move their staff to various locations. It is however an appealing vehicle.

There is plenty of space available between the seats and unlike certain other people carrier type overgrown saloons it has ample head, shoulder, knee and legroom. It has few frills, because after all this is a van, but those of you who are familiar with vans will suddenly appreciate that they have moved on in leaps and bounds and its driving dynamics are more car-like than what you would consider to be a van.

The ease of access to the vehicle is superb. With two huge side sliding doors access was

never a problem and on my particular derivative Nissan had fitted a top hinged tailgate which is available as an extra – your own personal gazebo.

All the models in the range are powered by the wonderful Renault 1.5-DCi diesel; it produces a meager 85 bhp but has excellent torque at low revs. This low power output however does not detract from the driving of the vehicle and what it does give you is stunning fuel economy. Whilst Nissan claim 53 mpg on the combined I achieved 47.6 mpg according to the computer. The CO emissions are low at 139 and this makes for an economical vehicle to both own and to drive.

**Airbags**

The Combi is available with a choice of five or seven seats and with the middle row of seats folded huge amounts of space could be utilised, therefore making the vehicle dual purpose for those moving people and load capacity and also if you are in the lifestyle market place whereby you are hiking, skiing, fishing then this would be a vehicle to move all your equipment.

The Combi has incorporated certain car features, remote central locking is a

**International Van of the Year – the Nissan Combi is spacious, but basic**

useful feature and privacy glass also helps to keep out those prying eyes.

Safety features do not abound so do not expect a plethora of air bags. There are just two fitted for front passenger and driver and that is your limit. For those people who are used to the luxury and refinement of extra fittings of a typical car type of people mover the Combi may not tick all of the boxes.

The range has three trim levels badged as S, SE and SE plus and prices start at £13,200 excluding VAT and buyers will have to realise that it is primarily a commercial vehicle for possible commercial use hence the price without VAT.

The SE middle grade which was my derivative starts from £14,300 excluding VAT and this was with alloy wheels and body coloured bumpers, it also included air conditioning and a reverse camera which took me some doing to find where the display was, until I realised the fuel gauge and the on-board computer system change to the reverse camera mode.

One strange anomaly when you look at the vehicle side on it seemed as if someone

had stolen and put the wrong wheels on, little 15" wheels seemed totally out of place and left acres of wheel arch but this was purely an aesthetic situation.

The centre row of the seats have increased versatility and the entire seat assembly folds and then moves forward, creating extra space, the twin rear seats fold individually and are stored against the side of the vehicle and this adds to the extra usefulness of this vehicle. They don't have to be taken out, they can be stored out of the way, with all of the seats in place there is still sufficient room to get two large suitcases behind the seats when the vehicle is configured as a seven seater.

If the two rear seats are dropped then five large suitcases can be incorporated and if you move these seats out of the way and all the passenger seats are then folded out of the way you can get three mountain bikes inside the vehicle.

My SE 7-seater had an on the road price of £18,813 and it came with a warranty package that includes a three-year, 100,000 miles warranty and a 12-month service interval.

**The Nissan Combi is no people carrier – but it can be used to carry people!**

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# Chevrolet Volt proves to be a bright spark

**WHEN it comes to producing electric cars it seems everyone is getting in on the act and Chevrolet have produced a real surprise with the Volt.**

The Volt offers all the benefits of an electric car but keeps going when the power runs out by switching to petrol meaning there are no worries about how far you can go.

Charging points in Shropshire and Mid Wales remain the main stumbling block for electric powered alternatives but the Volt is certainly worth a second look.

**DRIVE TIME**  
with Graham Breeze



I'm still unconvinced about how successful electricity is going to be in the motor industry because although there are massive savings on running costs, purchase levels are high and who knows what re-sale values will be.

You get up to 50 miles from each charge and when you combine petrol with electricity you can expect to get an absolutely amazing 235 miles per gallon on the combined cycle and 313mpg in urban conditions.

You would expect poor performance from that type of figure but there's a top speed of 99mph and 0-60mph in 9 seconds.

The main reasons for production include reducing CO2 emissions and Chevrolet have got levels down to 27g/km.

The 1400cc unit has a total range of 300 miles and it takes four hours to re-charge at home or six hours via a portable charger.

You can't help but be impressed with the Volt's ride. It's completely silent and even when you switch to petrol power it's still impressively quiet.

The Volt comes with no less than eight airbags to help keep you safe in a crash, and the standard stability control should help prevent you having one in the first place.

The ride is comfortable and you feel safe behind the wheel with plenty of grip on corners, though there is some body lean when you ask for that little bit extra.

Inside there's a lot of plastic but I really like the funky design chosen by Chevrolet to set the Volt aside from other models in the electric power game.

Four individual seats mean everyone sits in

**"The Volt comes with no less than eight airbags to help keep you safe in a crash."**



The Chevrolet Volt features a massive boot, but rear visibility is poor

armchair comfort and there's leg room to spare. There's a huge amount of boot space, 310 litres to be precise, though the sloping back means rear vision is very poor.

The model comes with black leather bucket seats, heated in the front, with ceramic inserts, remote keyless ignition, a seven inch high touch screen display and 17" alloys.

There's air conditioning, cruise control, Bluetooth, LED foglamps and interior lighting though sat-nav does not come as standard and will cost you an extra £1,745.

## Congestion

The stumbling block is cost. The Volt is available from just a fiver under £30,000 which takes it out of reach for many and when you consider re-sale values are still unknown there is an element of risk.

The Volt qualifies for the government's Plug-In Car Grant worth up to £5,000, while it is exempt from the daily congestion charge in London.

The Volt hasn't just gone down well with early buyers, it has also captured some major industry awards. In addition to more than 30 engineering, technology and environmental awards already bestowed upon it, the Volt has recently been crowned European Car of the Year 2012. Other key accolades include: 2011 Green Car of the Year, 2011 North American Car of the Year and 2011 World Green Car.



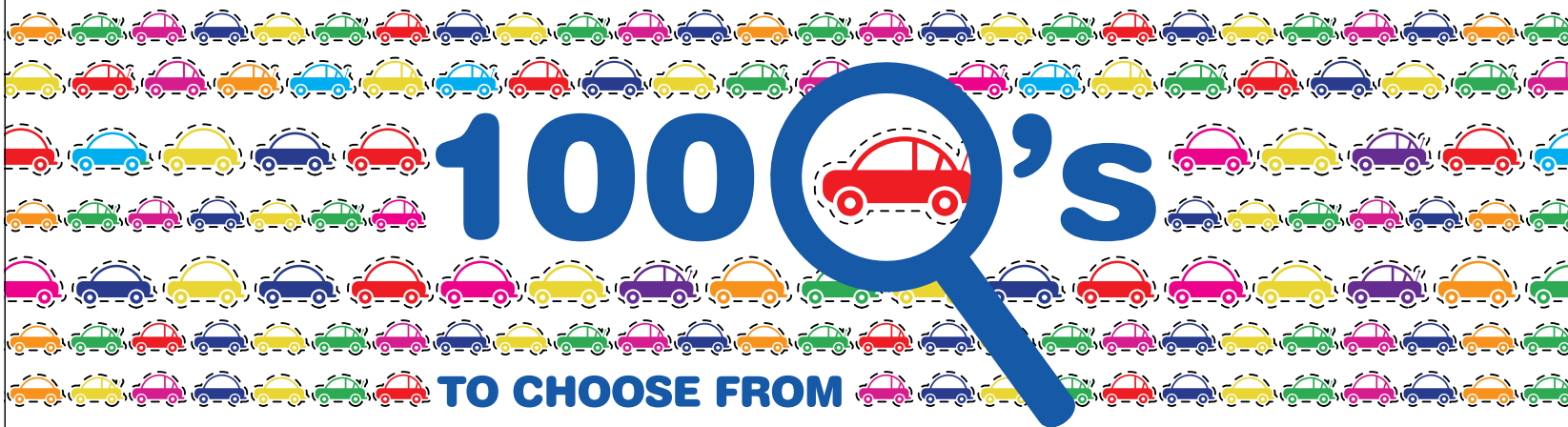
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**LOUISE** 43, 5ft 5ins, medium build, average looks, likes reading, meals out, cinema, theatre, quiet pubs, honest, genuine, kind, caring, GSOH, seeks male, 42-58. Tel No: 0906 500 3724 Box No: 391308

**FUN** loving lady, 56, outgoing, honest, caring, seeks caring male, 55-60 for friendship, possible relationship. Tel No: 0906 500 3724 Box No: 391192

**48YR** old medium build female, seeking a little companionship. Tel No: 0906 500 3724 Box No: 391241

**CARLY** beautiful slim brunette looking for naughty mature male 50-70yrs for fun. Tel No: 0906 500 3724 Box No: 376569

**ALICIA** 19yr old green eyed female, very attractive, slim, long hair, independent, looking for fun with mature male, no time wasters. Tel No: 0906 500 3724 Box No: 390059

**JANE** 40's, blonde blue eyed petite build, with fits, WLTm understanding tall, caring man for daytime meets. Tel No: 0906 500 3724 Box No: 375141

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**LONG** haired blonde, 37, enjoys meals out but would love to cook a romantic meal for the man of her dreams. Tel No: 0906 500 3724 Box No: 361076

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**ANNA** 29yr old nurse, 6ft curvy auburn beauty, likes cosy nights in, genuinely seeking older, well built male to look after, 40-69yrs. Tel No: 0906 500 3724 Box No: 375139

**SARAH** 38, slim, nice looking, tactile, no ties, WLTm kind, loving male to enjoy affectionate relationship. Any age/looks. Tel No: 0906 500 3724 Box No: 378483

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**VICKY** honest caring female 33yrs, GSOH, loves meals in/out, travel, cinema, WLTm someone to enjoy nice things in life with and romance. Tel No: 0906 500 3724 Box No: 383911

**CLAUDIA** 37yr old attractive single mum who has been unlucky in love looking for special male to make me feel gorgeous again. Tel No: 0906 500 3724 Box No: 390991

**PRETTY** barmaid, curvy size 14, loves music, WLTm easygoing male for good times, fun nights in/out and maybe more, 20-40yrs. Tel No: 0906 500 3724 Box No: 391111

**BETTY** fuller figured black female, 26, body confident, affectionate, WLTm older chocolate loving white male for daytime meets. Any status. Tel No: 0906 500 3724 Box No: 377511

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**FUN** loving lady, outgoing, honest, caring, likes socialising, seeks older male, 50-70. Tel No: 0906 500 3724 Box No: 383255

**FEMALE** early 60's, 5ft 7ins, loyal, caring, seeks sincere gent, 60-70 for friendship. ACA. Tel No: 0906 500 3724 Box No: 203848

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**LOUISE** 43, 5ft 5ins, medium build, GSOH, kind, caring, honest, genuine, loving, WLTm male, 43-55 with similar qualities for LTR. Tel No: 0906 500 3724 Box No: 376165

**FARMER'S** granddaughter, OHAC, stunningly attractive, respectable, sincere, WLTm countryman/bachelor, 48-62, 5ft 9ins plus, genuine, uncomplicated with GSOH and TLC. Herefordshire. Tel No: 0906 500 3724 Box No: 387204

**POLLY** dark hair, 50, attractive, outgoing, seeks special outgoing male for days out etc. Telford. Tel No: 0906 500 3724 Box No: 371127

**BLONDE** tanned female, trendy, 46, GSOH, likes walks, pubs, nights in, seeks male. Tel No: 0906 500 3724 Box No: 384852

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**VANESSA** fun loving single mum, 5ft 4ins, brown eyes, seeks kind, loving, genuine male for friendship, maybe more. Tel No: 0906 500 3724 Box No: 304135

**SLIM** female, 5ft 9ins, blonde, likes weekends away, meals out, seeks handsome chap to court me, then maybe more. Tel No: 0906 500 3724 Box No: 369295

**KIND** romantic female, 50, seeking a male to talk, maybe more. Tel No: 0906 500 3724 Box No: 386429

**OPTIMISTIC** Shropshire lass, slim, gorgeous, seeks good looking gent, 40-50 with GSOH. Bridgnorth area preferred. Tel No: 0906 500 3724 Box No: 362033

**RAQUEL** dark hair, tattooed, single mum, genuine, slim, petite, affectionate, sensitive, seeks special male. Tel No: 0906 500 3724 Box No: 386753

**SHROPSHIRE** lady 48, slim, attractive, N/S, seeks attractive male, 5ft 10ins plus for good times, maybe more. Tel No: 0906 500 3724 Box No: 359491

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**DIY** gardening, friendly geek required by friendly 55yr old attractive teacher, soulful lady to share sunny days and starlit nights in my hilltop cottage garden. Tel No: 0906 500 3724 Box No: 365137

**SHROPSHIRE** lady, 61, likes countryside, sea, travel, cooking, sewing, lived on farm, seeks special genuine gent for nice match. Tel No: 0906 500 3724 Box No: 334241

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Nev and a much loved Mum to  
Dave and Mike, Mother-in-  
law to Jude, a treasured Gran  
to all her Grandchildren and  
Great-Grandchildren.  
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loving Sister to Mick, Tony  
and Chris.

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all her loving Family and  
many Friends.

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**Clive Raymond**

Of Wem.

Passed away suddenly at The  
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Dad of Steven, Beverley and  
Gemma, Grandad of Poppy  
and Elsie.

Clive will be sadly missed by  
all of his Family and Friends.

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## SHERRY

**Margaretta Annie**

(Marg)

Of Acton Reynald.

Passed away peacefully at  
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Mother of Jean and the late  
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a dearly loved Great-Grand-  
mother and Great-Great-  
Grandmother.

Funeral Service to be held at,  
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Mother-in-law to Roger, a  
treasured Grandma to all her  
Grandchildren and Great-  
Grandchildren, a loving  
Sister to Mary and Richard.

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## WYCHERLEY

**Georgina**

(Georgina Jones)

(Ena)

Of Ashfields Road,  
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Grove, Wem.

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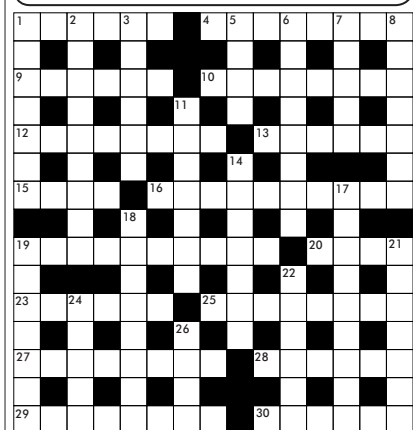
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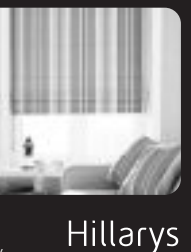
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**SPORT**

# Young Wheeler Adam rides high for new time trial best



The Wheelers line up for a team photo after the time trial in Welshpool

TEN Mid Shropshire Wheelers competed in the Hafren CC Parker International Series 10-mile Time Trial at Welshpool – with Nigel Keyworth leading the local contingent home.

Acting as round eight of the Series, Keyworth clocked a fine time of 23:38 to come fourth overall out of 42 riders.

Dave Lewis was next Wheeler home in a time of 24:44, good enough for ninth spot, while junior rider Adam Aitkin, who suffered a puncture over the same course a fortnight earlier, produced an outstanding ride as he just missed out on a sub 30 minute time with 30:07. This knocked three minutes 13 seconds off his previous best.

**Other Mids times:** Chris Marrs, 25:38; Tim Jones, 25:39; Dave York, 25:42; Ron Ball, 25:47; Simon Evans, 25:52; Jenny York, 26:08; Matt Armitage, 26:56.

Meanwhile, the Liverpool GHS & Mid Shropshire Wheelers 10 Mile Time Trial at Waters Upton was promoted by Dave Mellor for the Mid Shropshire Wheelers alongside the club's Open 10 Mile Time Trial.

Sam Turton, 15, of Liverpool Mercury was a convincing winner of the GHS Heat and goes forward to the Newbury final alongside winning girl Beth Coupland of Mid Shropshire Wheelers.

Seven other young Wheelers who won their age categories while the team prize went to MSW riders Matty Moore, James Elmore and George Evans.

In the Mids Open 10, it was local fast man Andy Bason of Team Pedal Revolution, now building back up to fitness after ill health which kept him out of the National 25-Mile Championship, who

took the win in 21:36 to deny victory from Telford man Steve York in 21:55.

Winner of the women's section was Mids rider Jenny York in 26:20.

Meanwhile, five Mids cyclists braved the windy conditions to ride a 25-mile Time Trial on the A38 near Burton on Trent which was promoted by Mercia Cycling Club. First Mids back in a great time of 56:37 was Tony Harvey.

**Other Mids times:** Dave York, 1:03:35; Neil Boyle, 1:04:17; Jenny York, 1:05:51; Dave Nicholas, 1:10:31.

Elsewhere, the Manchester BMX Club regional series round six took place at Platt Fields in Manchester.

During a day initially threatened rain but later breaking out into sunshine, four Mids riders, including newest recruit Jay Whicher, took on the challenge of a north v Midlands race day.

Jay was racing for the first time in the novice 14-17 years and lack of experience did not daunt the 15-year-old as, despite two near falls, he managed to stay upright to come third in his final to earn a medal.

Other riders to compete were Andy Jones (Male 15), Jake Rogers (Male 15) and Vini Crighton-Poli (Male 16), but they could not get beyond the quarter-finals despite some good racing in their motos.

This was largely due to the mixing of categories into a group of 43 riders from their original 21 and 18, leaving them up against against world ranking three female Valerie Zebrova and British Talent Team riders Paddy Sharrock, the winner despite being only aged 14, and second placed Jake Power.

## Telepost C through to final after KO shock

TELEPOST C have caused a huge upset by defeating tournament favourites and clubmates Telepost B in the semi-final of the Shropshire Chess League Minor Knock-out.

A fine showing from the C team saw them hold their supposedly-superior club colleagues to a 2-2 draw on the night – and they went to the final on tie break.

Charles Micallef's victory over Steve Kempell on board two was the key result, meaning despite Keith Tabner beating Vinnie Crean on board three the C team progressed. Under tournament rules in the event of a draw the lowest board is eliminated until the two teams can be separated.

Elsewhere Noel Kiffin added to his growing reputation by holding John Bashall to a draw on top board, while Matthew Clark and John Westhead shared the spoils on bottom board.

### Survival

The result was a huge surprise as Telepost B won the division two title while Telepost C secured their survival in the same division in the closing weeks of the season.

Telepost C will face Shifnal and Telford B – who also clinched promotion to the top flight by finishing as runners up in division two – in the final.

Meanwhile, there have been few surprises in the opening rounds of Shrewsbury Town Championship with all games so far going with the home book.

Telepost's Richard Bryant leads the field on 2/2 as one of the few players to have played both games so far.

Elsewhere in round two, the tie of the round pits Shrewsbury teammates Francis Best and Jamie Hopkins against each other, while top seed Nigel Ferrington of Telepost will have the white pieces against Peter Kitchen and defending champion David Everington of Shrewsbury will play Telepost's Matthew Clark.

## GOLF RETURNS

### SHREWSBURY

**Stableford** – Div 1: 1 Jeremy Byass 37pts, 2 Scott Henderson 36, 3 Chris Edwards 36; Div 2: 1 Herb Farrage 40, 2 Wayne Dodd 39, 3 Mike Silencence 38.

**Open AM AM:** 1 Don Bowen (Ascott), Colin, Karen & Matt Thaw 84pts, 2 Peter Stewart, Sara & Larissa Jones 78, 3 Clive Mabbutt, Russell Price, Ray Buttery & John Banks 77, 4 Clive Sparrow, Ken Speed, Phil Sloan & Brian Johnstone (All Old Padeswood).

**Men's Open Four Ball Better Ball:** 1 Matt Boswell (Ascott) & Sean McCarthy 46pts, 2 Mark Jeffries (Market Drayton) & Kevin Wood (Wolstanton) 43, 3 David Gilmour & Andy Stephenson (Wrekin GC) 43, 4 K Bevan & A Martindale 41 (Vale of Llangollen).

**Junior Captain's Prize** – Div 1: 1 Larissa Jones 87-29=58, 2 Sam Jones 81-11=70, 3 Alex Bruce 92-18=74; Div 2: 1 Lucy Martin 137-53=84.

# Sunday League beefs up as quit fears prove unfounded

**HAPPY secretary Dave Sandles is delighted there will be more clubs battling it out for honours in the Greenhous Shrewsbury & District Sunday Football League next season with three new teams coming on board.**

That takes the total number of teams up to an impressive 52 after fears over the future

## FOOTBALL

by Stuart Dunn



## Rugby coaches begin hunt for next Kitchener

HOT on the heels of local rugby ace Graham Kitchener making his senior England debut in South Africa, the Shropshire Rugby Development programme has unveiled plans to try and unearth more stars of the future.

They will be running a coaching conference for mini and junior coaches from all over the county at Newport's Harper Adams College in September, with the hope of potentially producing more talent in the mould of Baschurch's Kitchener.

The towering lock, now of Leicester Tigers, was handed his first start for England when he lined up against the South Africa Barbarians in Kimberley last Wednesday.

And it proved a memorable occasion as he grabbed one of the tries as England ran out 54-26 winners.

While his achievements are outstanding, Kitchener is just one of many fine rugby players that the SRDG has produced over the last few years.

Players are given expert development training with many going on to join the North Midlands Development squad and earn England youth honours.

Tom Savage, formerly of Bishop's Castle, is now on the books at Gloucester and

other recent successes include Telford's Tom Williams, who has represented England under-16s, and Shrewsbury's Colin Dickson, who has played for England at both under-16 and under-17 levels.

These achievements – and the outstanding results that are consistently produced by Shropshire youth teams – are due to the high standards of coaching delivered across all 12 of the affiliated RFU clubs and in schools across the county.

### Outstanding

It is hoped that around 90 mini and junior coaches will attend. It will be open to coaches of players from under-sevens to senior level. Delegates will be charged a nominal £20 fee.

An impressive line-up of coaches has already been assembled including Shropshire junior coach Martyn Longhurst, Matt Ferguson, the current scrum and defence coach at Cardiff Blues, RFU's player development manager Gary Townsend and Oswestry coach Scott Sturdy.

The S12 Conference will take place on Sunday, September 23 at Harper Adams College, with more information available from secretary Rae Evans on (01743) 236940 or 07809 171726.

of some of the existing member clubs proved to be unfounded.

Sandles said: "The league is three teams stronger than last year as all teams are going again which takes us up to 52 teams in total.

"It's not bad when you think how many other leagues are reduced in numbers.

"It just goes to show the hard work put in by the committee is proving worthwhile."

The three new sides, all admitted to division four, are Snailbeach, Monkmoor Abbey and Coracle.

This is how the divisions will line up for the 2012-13 campaign.

**Premier Division:** Instones Utd, Pontesbury, Cruckton Rovers, Reman FC, Meole Brace, Wem Sunday, Compasses, Church Stretton, Anchor Inn, Hop & Friar.

### Coracle

**Division One:** Peacock Corinthians, Charles Darwin (ex-Crown Abbey Foregate), Norbury, Old Post Office (ex-Monkmoor), Coton Rovers, Harlescott Social Club, Bomere Heath, Upton Magna, Monkmoor FC (ex-Belvidere Sports), Heathgates.

**Division Two:** Condover Foxes, Crown Coleham, Loppington, Minsterley, Rock Rovers, Telegraph, Bricklayer Arms (ex-Swan), Grove Hotel, Three Fishes, SAHA.

**Division Three:** Brockton Rovers, Admiral Duncan, Masonic, Wagon Athletic, Stretton Galaxy, Britannia (ex-Two Henrys), Bull in Bame, Sundorne AFC, Unison, Rock Rovers Youth, Red Barn.

**Division Four:** Boars Head (ex-St Lucia), Nags Head, Bird In Hand, Saddlers, Prince of Wales, Reman United (ex-Hop & Friar United), Wheatheaf (ex-Inn on the Green), Santos, Snailbeach, Monkmoor Abbey, Coracle.

## Boost for Baschurch Juniors



The winner of the TNS signed shirt, Gary Yeoward from Knockin, who is a valued member of the Baschurch Juniors under-nine team

BASCHURCH Juniors FC celebrated their 25 year anniversary with an end of season party at Coshkutt Millenium Hall, raising £500 for good measure.

Raffle prizes at the party included a shirt signed by the Welsh double-winning squad of The New Saints. The money raised at the event will

be used to buy new football equipment at the club which has teams from under-eights through to under-16s.

The club has strong links with The New Saints with a number of past and current players representing both Baschurch and the TNS Academy.

## Beth gears up for best – but Adam feeling flat

THIRTEEN Mid Shropshire Wheelers represented the club at the sixth event of the Friction and Hydraulics services series.

The event took place on a new course between Welshpool and Four Crosses, hosted by Hafren CC on a blustery evening on May 30 and first three Mids back were Tony Harvey in an excellent time of 22min 11sec and third overall, Dave Lewis in 24:40 and Ron Ball in 25:40.

Two of our juniors faced the windy conditions with Beth Coupland putting in a fine ride and personal best of 27:34. Adam Aitkin, looking on form for a personal best too, was extremely unfortunate to puncture with only two miles to go.

**Other Mids times:** Dave York (25:42), Chris Marrs (25:44), Simon Evans (25:49), Jenny York (25:53), Neil Boyle (26:25), Dave Nicholas (27:04), Matt Armitage (27:56), Mick Ward (28:18).

■ Representing MSW at the North West International Youth Tour, Preston between June 2-4 were Kieran Morris in the U12, Ewan Grivell-Mellor, Alex Taylor, Devon Round, Martin Whyatt all U14 and James Elmore in U16.

The racing was a step up from our local races, with the best from all over the country, as well as riders from Holland and the Czech Republic.

Day one at the Preston UCLan Arena was overcast, with the occasional hint of drizzle, it stayed quite pleasant for racing.

A shorter race in the morning followed by a longer event in the afternoon. The narrowness of the one mile course saw a number of big crashes throughout the day one of which brought down James Ellmore, luckily getting away with bruising and grazes on his shoulder.

**Under-14 race 1:** Harry Yates 13th, Ewan Grivell-Mellor 27th, Alex Taylor 30th, Devon Round 50th, Martin Whyatt 59th.

**Under-14 race 2:** Ewan Grivell-Mellor 21st, Harry Yates 25th, Alex Taylor 31st, Martin Whyatt 57th, Devon Round 58th.

Day two saw rain, just about all day, again two races of just under a mile, of equal length in opposite directions of the Salt Ayre circuit in Lancaster.

**Under-14 race 1:** Ewan Grivell-Mellor 22nd.

**Under-14 race 2:** Harry Yates 13th, Ewan Grivell-Mellor 20th, Alex Taylor 46th, Devon Round 58th, Martin Whyatt 61st.

Day three weather was the complete opposite, a single longer under two mile race in lovely sunshine at Blackpool north promenade with a short but hard hill wearing out already tired legs.

**Under-14 race 1:** Ewan Grivell-Mellor 13th, Harry Yates 16th, Devon Round 53rd, Martin Whyatt 60th, Alex Taylor DNF.

**Overall result:** Daniel Tullet 1st, Tomos Owens 7th, Ewan Grivell-Mellor 13th, Harry Yates 17th, Devon Round 55th, Martin Whyatt 57th, Alex Taylor DNF.

# Coton Hill Charity Cup groups games announced

THE draw has been made for the annual Coton Hill Charity Cup football competition.

Group one will be made up of Compasses, Reman United, Monkmoor FC, Wagon Athletic and Upton Magna while group two consists of Instones Utd, Anchor Inn, Rock Rovers, Harlescott Social Club and Coracle.

The winners of each group will go forward to contest the final on Thursday, August 30 at the Shrewsbury Sports Village.

All group matches will be played at the same venue with Sunday games kicking off at 10.30am and Thursday night matches at 6.30pm.

Group mates: Sunday, August 12: Compasses v Reman Utd, Monkmoor FC v Wagon Ath, Anchor Inn v Rock Rovers, Instones Utd v Harlescott SC.

Thursday, August 16: Compasses v Upton Magna, Wagon Ath v Reman Utd, Coracle v Anchor Inn, Harlescott v Rock Rovers.

Sunday, August 19: Reman Utd v Monkmoor FC, Upton Magna v Wagon Ath, Rock Rovers v Instones Utd, Coracle v Harlescott SC.

Thursday, August 23: Monkmoor FC v Compasses, Reman Utd v Upton Magna, Anchor Inn v Instones Utd, Rock Rovers v Coracle.

Sunday, August 26: Wagon Ath v Compasses, Upton Magna v Monkmoor FC, Harlescott SC v Anchor Inn, Instones Utd v Coracle.



SPORT

PLACINGS

Whitchurch Bowling League

Division one: Hammer A 229, Harriers 159; Malpas Spets A 215, Presses A 208; Pr Brockhurst A 189, District A 221; Woore A 227, Ellesmere A 161; AWC A 238, Wern A 221; Bridgewater A 224, Wern USCA A 185; Adderley A 216, Chester Rd A 185.

Division two: Audlem A 216, Childs Errall 178; Chester Rd B 226, Ash A 182; Nant Pk Rd A 221, Wrenbury A 207; Wern Albion A 0, Ilton 0; Con Club A 204, Malpas A 197; Wern B 212, Hodnet A 181; Calverhall A 223, Hadnall A 202.

Division three: Moreton Saye 210, AWC B 197; Choldmoleley A 223, Malpas Fmrs A 206; District B 228, Audlem B 207; Ellesmere D 202, Malpas Spets B 203; Presses B 219, Whixall A 172; AWC C 219, Chester Rd Ld A 186; Malpas B 186, Hammer B 235.

Division four: AWC E 206, Adderley B 212; Audlem C 186, Victoria A 239; Wern USCB 233, Corbell A 172; Wrenbury B 197, Woore B 228; Malpas Fmrs B 227, Con Club B 191; Chester Rd C 240, Tilstock A 180; Edgmond 221, Nant Pk Rd B 187.

Division five: Chester Rd Ld B 209, AWC D 219; Newport 210, N in Hales B 160; Choldmoleley B 206, District C 214; Whixall B 228, Hammer D 184; District D 230, Cheshwade A 169; Hodnet B 231, Bridgewater C 176, N in Hales A 234, Wern C 155.

Division six: Press C 235, Wern Albion B 203, Malpas C 208, Wollerton 193; Wrenbury C 210, Ash B 159; Whixall C 239, Nant Pk Rd C 173; Hadnall B 228, Tilstock B 163; Barony Park 231, Wrenbury D 204; Ellesmere B 183, Calverhall B 203.

Division seven: Malpas Fmrs C 242, Chester Rd Ld C 165; Hammer C 246, Chester Rd D 152; Calverhall C 225, Audlem D 158; Ash C 188, Presses D 228; Adderley C 235, Victoria B 191; Tilstock C 216, Ellesmere C 209.

Division eight: Cheshwade B 180, Errall Magna 209; Chester Rd Ld D 141, Presses E 245; Nant Pk Rd D 147, Whixall D 210.

|                 | P   | W  | Pts  |
|-----------------|-----|----|------|
| Bridgewater A   | 132 | 90 | 2478 |
| Chester Rd A    | 132 | 87 | 2435 |
| Hammer A        | 132 | 79 | 2432 |
| Malpas Spets A  | 132 | 83 | 2400 |
| Wern USCA       | 132 | 70 | 2344 |
| District A      | 132 | 65 | 2312 |
| Wern A          | 132 | 61 | 2281 |
| AWC A           | 132 | 57 | 2237 |
| Presses A       | 132 | 65 | 2228 |
| Woore A         | 132 | 62 | 2213 |
| Harriers        | 132 | 58 | 2185 |
| Adderley A      | 132 | 55 | 2148 |
| Pr Brockhurst A | 132 | 45 | 2084 |
| Ellesmere A     | 132 | 47 | 2033 |

|               | P   | W  | Pts  |
|---------------|-----|----|------|
| Wrenbury A    | 132 | 69 | 2362 |
| Malpas A      | 132 | 62 | 2335 |
| Chester Rd B  | 132 | 64 | 2327 |
| Con Club A    | 132 | 70 | 2294 |
| Hodnet A      | 132 | 68 | 2294 |
| Wern B        | 132 | 67 | 2280 |
| Hadnall A     | 132 | 69 | 2270 |
| Nant Pk Rd A  | 132 | 61 | 2258 |
| Ash A         | 132 | 67 | 2245 |
| Childs Errall | 132 | 65 | 2232 |
| Calverhall A  | 132 | 54 | 2218 |
| Audlem A      | 132 | 58 | 2178 |
| Ilton         | 120 | 74 | 2103 |
| Wern Albion A | 120 | 56 | 2017 |

|                 | P   | W  | Pts  |
|-----------------|-----|----|------|
| District B      | 132 | 80 | 2451 |
| AWC B           | 132 | 66 | 2447 |
| Malpas Fmrs A   | 132 | 77 | 2408 |
| Hammer B        | 132 | 68 | 2382 |
| Whixall A       | 132 | 72 | 2350 |
| Moreton Saye    | 132 | 77 | 2316 |
| Presses B       | 132 | 68 | 2294 |
| Choldmoleley A  | 132 | 66 | 2293 |
| Audlem B        | 132 | 52 | 2273 |
| Chester Rd Ld A | 132 | 67 | 2251 |
| Ellesmere D     | 132 | 64 | 2243 |
| Malpas Spets B  | 132 | 50 | 2106 |
| Malpas B        | 132 | 46 | 2067 |
| AWC C           | 132 | 51 | 2053 |

|               | P   | W  | Pts  |
|---------------|-----|----|------|
| Victoria A    | 132 | 84 | 2480 |
| Woore B       | 132 | 87 | 2430 |
| Chester Rd C  | 132 | 82 | 2377 |
| Wrenbury B    | 132 | 81 | 2370 |
| Tilstock A    | 132 | 69 | 2322 |
| AWC D         | 132 | 60 | 2240 |
| Nant Pk Rd B  | 132 | 58 | 2236 |
| Adderley B    | 132 | 60 | 2208 |
| Edgmond       | 132 | 61 | 2194 |
| Corbell A     | 132 | 66 | 2187 |
| Wern USCB     | 132 | 63 | 2181 |
| Malpas Fmrs B | 132 | 55 | 2140 |
| Con Club B    | 132 | 51 | 2136 |
| Audlem C      | 132 | 47 | 2085 |

|                 | P   | W  | Pts  |
|-----------------|-----|----|------|
| Cheshwade A     | 132 | 80 | 2378 |
| Wollerton       | 132 | 74 | 2366 |
| N in Hales A    | 132 | 70 | 2360 |
| District C      | 132 | 74 | 2310 |
| Bridgewater C   | 132 | 71 | 2266 |
| Hammer C        | 132 | 68 | 2262 |
| District D      | 132 | 59 | 2228 |
| Hodnet B        | 132 | 63 | 2186 |
| Choldmoleley B  | 132 | 53 | 2160 |
| N in Hales B    | 132 | 62 | 2153 |
| Wern C          | 132 | 60 | 2105 |
| Newport         | 120 | 65 | 2100 |
| Chester Rd Ld B | 132 | 53 | 2090 |
| AWC E           | 120 | 59 | 2055 |

|               | P   | W  | Pts  |
|---------------|-----|----|------|
| Barony Park   | 132 | 78 | 2436 |
| Wrenbury C    | 132 | 79 | 2429 |
| Presses C     | 132 | 83 | 2407 |
| Ash B         | 132 | 75 | 2368 |
| Hadnall B     | 132 | 76 | 2343 |
| Tilstock B    | 132 | 62 | 2242 |
| Wrenbury D    | 132 | 66 | 2235 |
| Wern Albion B | 132 | 60 | 2168 |
| Ellesmere B   | 132 | 59 | 2150 |
| Wollerton C   | 132 | 55 | 2150 |
| Calverhall B  | 132 | 58 | 2131 |
| Malpas C      | 132 | 59 | 2127 |
| Nant Pk Rd C  | 132 | 53 | 2120 |
| Whixall C     | 132 | 61 | 2095 |

|                 | P   | W  | Pts  |
|-----------------|-----|----|------|
| Malpas Fmrs C   | 108 | 73 | 2055 |
| Hammer C        | 108 | 73 | 2027 |
| Ellesmere C     | 108 | 62 | 1920 |
| Presses D       | 108 | 55 | 1902 |
| Chester Rd Ld C | 108 | 57 | 1878 |
| Adderley C      | 108 | 57 | 1854 |
| Victoria B      | 108 | 44 | 1792 |
| Tilstock C      | 108 | 46 | 1778 |
| Chester Rd D    | 108 | 55 | 1760 |
| Ash C           | 108 | 40 | 1707 |
| Calverhall C    | 108 | 47 | 1650 |
| Audlem D        | 108 | 39 | 1635 |

|                 | P   | W   | Pts  |
|-----------------|-----|-----|------|
| Presses E       | 108 | 68  | 1946 |
| Cheshwade B     | 96  | 46  | 1551 |
| Errall Magna    | 84  | 56  | 1525 |
| Whixall D       | 48  | 151 | 1510 |
| Nant Pk Rd D    | 96  | 38  | 1473 |
| Chester Rd Ld D | 96  | 32  | 1384 |

High School pupils race way to regional finals



YOUNGSTERS from Shrewsbury High School were victorious at the English Schools' Athletic Association's Track and Field Schools' Cup Competition held at Telford's Oakengates track.

Winning both the Junior and Intermediate sections, the teams now go through to the regional finals at Tipton athletics track today.

The Shrewsbury sides saw off strong competition from the Thomas Telford School, Oswestry's Moreton Hall School and Much Wenlock's William Brookes School.

**PICTURED:** The triumphant athletics squad from Shrewsbury High School, back from left: Issy Shortt, Freya Partington, Passy Goddard, El Sheppard, Sally Joyce, Ceece Whittingham, Brittany Miller, Lauren Preece, Ellie Sykes, Alex Poole; front: Eleanor Fox, Henny Goddard, Anna Macpherson, Eli Richardson, Phoebe Smith, Gemma Boroughs, Bee O'Hara.

Twenty20 vision lights up big crowd at London Road

IT'S NOT often a First Class county graces Shrewsbury's London Road so little wonder local cricket lovers turned out in force to enjoy Worcestershire's visit for a Twenty20 challenge match against Shropshire.

A crowd of around 500 were sprinkled around the boundary as a Shropshire side featuring six Shrewsbury players gave Worcestershire's star names a real fright.

Even Worcestershire captain Daryl Mitchell admitted he was relieved to escape with a 13 run win in their only warm

up game before launching their Friends Life t20 campaign by racking up 213-2 to easily beat Gloucestershire. The New Road outfit afforded Shropshire the respect of fielding a strong side, although they did allow Shrewsbury's very own Jack Shantry, who has become their best bowler in one day cricket, the chance to turn back the clock and instead play for Shropshire.

Highlights were plentiful from a Shropshire perspective with Mark Downes claiming two top scalps in getting rid of both former England man Vikram Solanki and Australian Test opener Phil Hughes cheaply.

**Impressed**  
Skipper Ed Foster struck some big shots on his way to a rapid 31 as Shropshire looked in the mood to spring a surprise and Richard Oliver, the former Whitchurch man, also joined in with the fun as the hosts started brightly in replying to Worcestershire's modest 123-8.

They ultimately pulled up short, dismissed for 110 after earlier racing to 60-1 inside six overs, but overseas star Hughes, the biggest name in the Worcestershire



side, declared himself impressed with Shropshire's efforts.

The Aussie, who has already played 17 Test matches for his country, reserved special praise for the big hitting exploits of Foster and Oliver.

"A couple of their top order batsmen played beautifully," said Hughes, 23. "They put us on the back foot. They played very well and we would have liked a few more with the bat, but we fielded very well and bowled extremely well and that's what won us the game."

As a New South Wales player, Hughes calls the splendid Sydney Cricket



There was a healthy turn-out of around 500 spectators for the Twenty20 Challenge match between Shropshire and Worcestershire at Shrewsbury's London Road ground Pictures: Wes Howes

Stuart Dunn reports on a memorable night at London Road

Ground his home ground back home, but he insisted he enjoyed playing at London Road.

He said: "I like these English grounds, they're quite pretty, and it's always good to give a bit back. To get a decent crowd in was good to see."

"We all played very seriously, don't worry about that, and it was good to get the win. It was quite a slow wicket and that could be something we face in the Twenty20 campaign."

Worcestershire captain Mitchell also had plenty of good things to say about Shropshire, stressed his side's visit to Shrewsbury had been worthwhile.

**Enjoyable**  
"It was a good run out in the end," said the all-rounder. "If I'm honest, I thought we were in deep trouble so we did exceptionally well to drag it back. Credit to our guys as they fought hard and never gave up."

"It's been an enjoyable night and I've played a lot of cricket in the Birmingham League and have played at Shrewsbury before, as a lot of our lads have."

Shropshire skipper Foster admitted his team had been unable to take a golden opportunity to inflict a shock defeat on their First Class neighbours, but stressed it had been a great night.

He enjoyed his own contribution with the bat which

saw him hit 31 off 20 balls including two sixes.

"I probably got a bit carried away really," smiled Foster. "I was just enjoying it."

"Thankfully the weather was good, there was a good crowd and hopefully people will have enjoyed it. Let's hope Worcestershire come back again next year. Hopefully they would like to as it's good for the Shropshire cricketing public."

Shropshire chairman Toby Shaw hailed the evening a big success and also hopes the Pears will return.

"It was an absolutely fan-

tastic night," he enthused.

"The fact we've been able to attract a First Class county to Shropshire and had such an exciting game is a great credit to all the players."

"It was an excellent turn out and at one stage I thought we were going to win, but great credit to Worcestershire whose professional experience came to the fore at the end."

**MATCH SUMMARY:** Worcestershire 123-8, James Cameron 44, Joe Leach 2-16, Mark Downes 2-19, Jack Shantry 2-26; Shropshire 110 all out, Ed Foster 31, Richard Oliver 23, Daryl Mitchell 3-12, David Lucas 3-33, Brett D'Oliveira 2-10, Moeen Ali 2-21; Worcestershire won by 13 runs.



Shropshire skipper Ed Foster looks to hit this delivery for four while Worcestershire keeper Ben Scott looks on

PLACINGS

Malpas Senior Citizens Bowling League

Division one: Chester Road A 129 (3); Malpas BC & A 158 (3); Cunliffe Arms A 168 (8); Choldmoleley A 96 (3); Farnham A 158 (6); Bunbury A 115 (2); Gressford Village 146 (5); Hammer A 132 (3); Hammer B 153 (5); Hargrave & Huxley 113 (3).

Division two: Gate Hangs High 152 (8); Farnham B 125 (2); Malpas Sports 148 (5); Chester Road B 128 (3); Tattenhall A 144 (3); Malpas Farmers 154 (3); Whixall A 159 (6); Cunliffe Arms B 104 (2); Wrenbury A 141 (5); Waverton 136 (3).

Division three: Bangor on Dee A 165 (7); Tattenhall B 98 (1); Chester Road C 144 (6); Bangor on Dee B 104 (2); Choldmoleley B 135 (4); Whixall B 117 (4); Malpas BC & B 148 (5); Chester Road D 121 (3).

|                   | P  | W  | For  |
|-------------------|----|----|------|
| Hammer A          | 64 | 38 | 1196 |
| Malpas BC & A     | 64 | 34 | 1177 |
| Cunliffe Arms A   | 64 | 41 | 1174 |
| Hammer B          | 64 | 35 | 1152 |
| Chester Road A    | 64 | 31 | 1087 |
| Gressford Village | 64 | 23 | 1061 |
| Farnham A         | 64 | 31 | 1069 |
| Hargrave & Huxley | 64 | 26 | 1063 |
| Choldmoleley A    | 64 | 28 | 1047 |
| Bunbury A         | 64 | 23 | 1002 |

|                 | P  | W  | For  |
|-----------------|----|----|------|
| Wrenbury A      | 64 | 40 | 1188 |
| Gate Hangs High | 64 | 34 | 1143 |
| Chester Road B  | 64 | 38 | 1139 |
| Malpas Farmers  | 64 | 32 | 1127 |
| Cunliffe Arms B | 64 | 31 | 1097 |
| Whixall A       | 64 | 36 | 1076 |
| Malpas Sports   | 64 | 30 | 1047 |
| Tattenhall A    | 64 | 28 | 1047 |
| Farnham B       | 64 | 27 | 1040 |
| Waverton        | 64 | 24 | 984  |

|                 | P  | W  | For  |
|-----------------|----|----|------|
| Bangor on Dee A | 64 | 47 | 1224 |
| Chester Road C  | 64 | 33 | 1055 |
| Whixall B       | 64 | 29 | 1025 |
| Choldmoleley B  | 64 | 38 | 1013 |
| Bangor on Dee B | 64 | 27 | 984  |
| Malpas BC & B   | 64 | 28 | 965  |
| Chester Road D  | 64 | 29 | 962  |
| Bunbury B       | 64 | 23 | 895  |
| Wrenbury B      | 64 | 21 | 865  |
| Tattenhall B    | 64 | 21 | 755  |

Mid Shropshire Bowling League

Division one: Boring A 181, HUSC A 205 (6-9); HUSC B 199, Wrock Wood A 199 (8-6); Bylet A 188, S J Bayley A 232 (4-11); Sinclair A 216, Newport A 215 (8-4); Madley CC A 239, Abbey A 166 (12-3); St Georges A 245, Broseley A 155 (12-3).

Division two: S J Bayley B 199, Horseshay A 202 (8-9); Aliscott A 225, St Georges B 165 (12-3); Trench A 202, Bowling B 221 (5-10); Charlton A 243, Madley CCB 178 (12-3); Newport B 224, Sinclair B 162 (10-5); Bridgnorth B 210, Stockton A 177 (10-5); Maddocks A 212, Shifnal A 193 (10-5).

Division three: Bowling C 217, Aliscott B 223 (9-10); Horseshay B 238, Maddocks B 166 (13-2); Bylet B 206, S J Bayley C 208 (8-9); Abbey B 166, Much Wenlock A 237 (3-12); Edgmond A 239, Newport C 154 (12-3); Altrington A 214, Donn Wood A 205 (8-9); Wrock Wood B 232, Trench B 153 (15-9).

|              | P  | W | LG W | Agg | Pts     |
|--------------|----|---|------|-----|---------|
| St Georges A | 10 | 9 | 1    | 94  | 335 121 |
| HUSC A       | 10 | 9 | 1    | 76  | 335 103 |
| Bowling A    | 10 | 8 | 2    | 70  | 216 94  |
| Wrock Wood A | 10 | 6 | 4    | 71  | 222 90  |
| Madley CC A  | 10 | 7 | 3    | 62  | 123 83  |
| S J Bayley A | 10 | 7 | 3    | 60  | +20 81  |
| HUSC B       | 10 | 5 | 5    | 63  | +65 76  |
| Newport A    | 11 | 3 | 8    | 58  | -96 67  |
| Abbey A      | 11 | 4 | 7    | 51  | -320 63 |
| Bylet A      | 10 | 3 | 7    | 52  | -140 61 |
| Bridgnorth A | 10 | 2 | 8    | 48  | -294 52 |
| Broseley A   | 10 | 2 | 4    | 45  | -380 51 |
| Sinclair A   | 10 | 1 | 9    | 44  | -369 47 |
| Donn Wood A  | 10 | 0 | 0    | 0   | 0 0     |

|              | P  | W  | LG W | Agg | Pts      |
|--------------|----|----|------|-----|----------|
| Aliscott A   | 11 | 10 | 1    | 97  | +548 127 |
| Horseshay A  | 11 | 9  | 2    | 81  | +371 108 |
| Bowling B    | 11 | 7  | 4    | 72  | +182 96  |
| Shifnal A    | 11 | 6  | 5    | 74  | +48 92   |
| Maddocks A   | 11 | 8  | 3    | 70  | +124 91  |
| Newport B    | 11 | 6  | 5    | 73  | +74 91   |
| Bridgnorth B | 11 | 5  | 6    | 67  | +31 85   |
| Charlton A   | 11 | 5  | 6    | 68  | +5 83    |
| Trench A     | 11 | 5  | 6    | 62  | -107 81  |
| Sinclair B   | 11 | 3  | 8    | 54  | -344 63  |
| Madley CC B  | 11 | 2  | 9    | 47  | -601 71  |
| Stockton A   | 11 | 3  | 7    | 50  | -192 59  |
| St Georges B | 11 | 3  | 8    | 46  | -376 55  |
| S J Bayley B | 10 | 8  | 2    | 47  | -127 53  |

| DIVISION 3     |    |   |      |         |          |
|----------------|----|---|------|---------|----------|
|                | P  | W | LG W | Agg Pts |          |
| Wrock Wood B   | 11 | 9 | 2    | 95      | +662 122 |
| Donn Wood B    | 11 | 9 | 2    | 87      | +410 101 |
| Aliscott B     | 11 | 8 | 3    | 81      | +356 105 |
| Much Wenlock A | 11 | 7 | 4    | 78      | +232 93  |
| Horseshay B    | 11 | 7 | 4    | 78      | +171 93  |
| Bowring C      | 11 | 7 | 4    | 71      | +119 93  |
| Edgmont A      | 11 | 6 | 5    | 69      | -28 88   |
| Albington A    | 11 | 6 | 5    | 63      | +87 88   |
| S Bayley C     | 11 | 6 | 5    | 59      | 62 76    |
| Newport C      | 11 | 3 | 8    | 62      | -205 76  |
| Madlocks B     | 11 | 3 | 6    | 51      | 67 76    |
| French B       | 11 | 3 | 8    | 49      | -385 76  |
| Abbey B        | 11 | 1 | 10   | 44      | -476 76  |
|                | 11 | 0 | 11   | 39      | -564 33  |



## SPORT

## PLACINGS

| Shropshire County Cricket League |   |   |   |       |
|----------------------------------|---|---|---|-------|
| PREMIER DIVISION                 |   |   |   |       |
| Quatt.                           | P | W | D | C Pts |
| Newport                          | 9 | 5 | 1 | 0 137 |
| Alington                         | 9 | 4 | 1 | 2 123 |
| St Georges                       | 9 | 4 | 0 | 2 107 |
| Bomere Heath                     | 9 | 3 | 0 | 3 98  |
| Wern                             | 9 | 3 | 1 | 3 95  |
| Worfield                         | 9 | 2 | 2 | 3 82  |
| Reman Services                   | 9 | 1 | 4 | 2 77  |
| Wroxeter & Upp                   | 9 | 2 | 1 | 4 69  |
| Ludlow & South                   | 9 | 1 | 3 | 2 65  |
| Shelton                          | 9 | 1 | 1 | 4 63  |
| Much Wenlock                     | 9 | 0 | 4 | 5 31  |

| DIVISION 1     |   |   |   |          |
|----------------|---|---|---|----------|
| P              | W | D | L | C Pts    |
| Allicott       | 9 | 7 | 1 | 4 159    |
| Welshpool      | 9 | 5 | 1 | 13 144   |
| Frankton       | 9 | 4 | 2 | 1 16 121 |
| Cound          | 9 | 4 | 2 | 12 112   |
| Montgomery     | 9 | 3 | 3 | 1 11 88  |
| Brosely        | 9 | 3 | 2 | 3 11 88  |
| Madeley        | 9 | 3 | 2 | 4 13 97  |
| Newtown        | 9 | 2 | 3 | 2 18 92  |
| Market Drayton | 9 | 2 | 3 | 1 12 77  |
| Alberbury      | 9 | 2 | 3 | 3 15 76  |
| Forton         | 9 | 1 | 7 | 1 26 55  |
| Knockin & Kinn | 9 | 0 | 7 | 1 38 52  |

| DIVISION 2         |   |   |   |          |
|--------------------|---|---|---|----------|
| P                  | W | D | L | C Pts    |
| Condover           | 9 | 7 | 1 | 0 168    |
| Lilleshall         | 9 | 5 | 1 | 2 15 146 |
| Corvedale          | 9 | 4 | 2 | 3 11 122 |
| Pontesbury         | 9 | 3 | 3 | 2 22 104 |
| Tibberton          | 9 | 3 | 2 | 2 17 98  |
| Wellington III     | 9 | 3 | 3 | 1 12 97  |
| Ellesmere          | 9 | 2 | 4 | 2 28 84  |
| Bishops Castle     | 9 | 1 | 3 | 3 23 70  |
| Llanidloes         | 9 | 2 | 3 | 4 5 64   |
| Iscoyd & Fenns Bk. | 9 | 0 | 3 | 28 64    |
| Willey             | 9 | 0 | 4 | 3 28 55  |
| Acton Reynald      | 9 | 0 | 6 | 2 29 39  |

| DIVISION 3       |   |   |   |          |
|------------------|---|---|---|----------|
| P                | W | D | L | C Pts    |
| Grove            | 9 | 6 | 3 | 0 165    |
| Whittington      | 9 | 3 | 2 | 3 0 133  |
| Beacon           | 9 | 0 | 3 | 1 13 132 |
| Oswestry III     | 9 | 4 | 1 | 2 12 120 |
| Wheaton Aston    | 9 | 3 | 2 | 2 10 107 |
| St Georges II    | 9 | 1 | 2 | 3 92     |
| Cae Glas         | 9 | 2 | 2 | 3 85     |
| Shrewsbury III   | 9 | 2 | 1 | 2 4 84   |
| Shifnal III      | 9 | 1 | 5 | 5 64     |
| Church Stretton  | 9 | 2 | 1 | 1 4 62   |
| Chelmarsh        | 9 | 2 | 1 | 1 5 54   |
| Trysil & Seisdon | 9 | 0 | 7 | 2 10     |

| DIVISION 4      |   |   |   |         |
|-----------------|---|---|---|---------|
| P               | W | D | L | C Pts   |
| Calverhall      | 9 | 5 | 1 | 4 131   |
| Church Aston    | 9 | 5 | 1 | 1 2 130 |
| Wern III        | 9 | 3 | 1 | 4 115   |
| Overton & Dee   | 9 | 3 | 1 | 1 114   |
| Harcourt        | 9 | 3 | 1 | 1 110   |
| Guisfield       | 9 | 3 | 0 | 2 4 89  |
| Newport III     | 9 | 2 | 1 | 3 3 84  |
| Hodnet & Piprow | 9 | 1 | 3 | 4 67    |
| Whitchurch III  | 9 | 0 | 2 | 4 3 58  |
| Brighthorn III  | 9 | 0 | 2 | 2 5 54  |
| Frankton II     | 9 | 1 | 2 | 4 52    |
| Hinstock        | 9 | 0 | 1 | 4 4 39  |

| DIVISION 5         |   |   |   |          |
|--------------------|---|---|---|----------|
| P                  | W | D | L | C Pts    |
| Prees              | 9 | 5 | 1 | 0 129    |
| Ludlow & South III | 8 | 4 | 1 | 2 114    |
| Hales              | 8 | 3 | 2 | 1 11 114 |
| Bomere Heath III   | 8 | 3 | 2 | 3 95     |
| Worfield II        | 8 | 3 | 1 | 3 86     |
| Quayside           | 8 | 3 | 1 | 1 82     |
| Knockin & Kinn II  | 8 | 2 | 1 | 3 75     |
| Harpers            | 8 | 2 | 0 | 4 2 69   |
| Welshpool II       | 8 | 1 | 1 | 3 61     |
| Lilleshall II      | 8 | 1 | 5 | 5 69     |
| Coton Hall         | 8 | 0 | 1 | 5 37     |

| DIVISION 6          |   |   |   |         |
|---------------------|---|---|---|---------|
| P                   | W | D | L | C Pts   |
| Alberbury III       | 9 | 3 | 2 | 0 3 134 |
| St Georges IV       | 9 | 3 | 0 | 4 128   |
| Wellington V        | 9 | 3 | 1 | 1 118   |
| Ellesmere II        | 9 | 3 | 2 | 0 3 113 |
| Grove II            | 9 | 3 | 0 | 2 3 111 |
| Madeley II          | 9 | 3 | 1 | 2 111   |
| Oswestry IV         | 9 | 2 | 2 | 3 108   |
| Iscoyd & Fenns B II | 9 | 3 | 1 | 2 104   |
| Shifnal V           | 9 | 2 | 1 | 1 95    |
| Ludlow & South IV   | 9 | 2 | 1 | 3 88    |
| Calverhall II       | 9 | 1 | 1 | 2 4 86  |
| Reman Services III  | 9 | 1 | 2 | 1 75    |
| Allscott II         | 9 | 1 | 4 | 1 3 56  |
| Pontesbury II       | 9 | 0 | 2 | 3 2 51  |
| Quatt II            | 9 | 0 | 6 | 2 51    |
| Llanidloes II       | 9 | 0 | 1 | 2 3 34  |
| Whittington II      | 9 | 0 | 1 | 4 2 31  |
| Whitchurch II       | 9 | 0 | 1 | 2 30    |

| RESERVE DIVISION 1 |   |   |   |         |
|--------------------|---|---|---|---------|
| P                  | W | D | L | C Pts   |
| Newport II         | 9 | 5 | 2 | 1 137   |
| Wern II            | 9 | 5 | 2 | 1 162   |
| Quatt I            | 9 | 4 | 2 | 1 106   |
| Wroxeter & Upp II  | 9 | 3 | 2 | 0 4 105 |
| Cound II           | 9 | 2 | 2 | 1 102   |
| St Georges I       | 9 | 3 | 0 | 5 1 87  |
| Lilleshall I       | 9 | 3 | 0 | 3 83    |
| Worfield I         | 9 | 1 | 5 | 2 87    |
| Reman Services II  | 9 | 1 | 2 | 3 56    |
| Madeley I          | 9 | 1 | 1 | 2 54 54 |
| Ludlow & South I   | 9 | 1 | 5 | 51      |
| Frankton I         | 9 | 1 | 6 | 1 42    |

| RESERVE DIVISION 2 |   |   |   |        |
|--------------------|---|---|---|--------|
| P                  | W | D | L | C Pts  |
| Wellington IV      | 9 | 5 | 0 | 3 133  |
| Alberbury II       | 9 | 4 | 1 | 1 125  |
| Pontesbury I       | 9 | 4 | 1 | 1 121  |
| Welshpool I        | 9 | 4 | 0 | 2 113  |
| Montgomery I       | 9 | 4 | 0 | 3 111  |
| Alington II        | 9 | 4 | 0 | 3 105  |
| Knockin & Kinn I   | 9 | 2 | 1 | 3 95   |
| Bomere Heath II    | 9 | 2 | 0 | 2 5 71 |
| Shelton II         | 9 | 1 | 1 | 2 5 66 |
| Alberbury I        | 9 | 1 | 1 | 5 62   |
| Newtown II         | 9 | 0 | 1 | 5 53   |
| Much Wenlock II    | 9 | 0 | 1 | 5 32   |

| RESERVE DIVISION 3 |   |   |   |        |
|--------------------|---|---|---|--------|
| P                  | W | D | L | C Pts  |
| Condover II        | 9 | 4 | 2 | 1 148  |
| Beacon II          | 9 | 3 | 0 | 1 117  |
| Willey II          | 9 | 4 | 2 | 1 216  |
| Tibberton II       | 9 | 2 | 3 | 1 104  |
| Cae Glas II        | 9 | 3 | 2 | 1 85   |
| Market Drayton II  | 9 | 3 | 0 | 3 91   |
| Bishop's Castle II | 9 | 2 | 1 | 3 87   |
| Forth II           | 9 | 2 | 1 | 3 85   |
| Shifnal II         | 9 | 1 | 0 | 2 6 57 |
| Corvedale II       | 9 | 1 | 0 | 4 4 56 |
| Brosely II         | 9 | 2 | 4 | 1 53   |
| Acton Reynald II   | 9 | 0 | 2 | 2 18   |

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|---------------------|---|---|----|---------|
| PREMIER DIVISION    |   |   |    |         |
| P                   | W | D | L  | C Pts   |
| Walsall             | 8 | 5 | 0  | 1 116   |
| Berkswell           | 8 | 3 | 1  | 2 4 110 |
| Beaconsfield        | 8 | 3 | 0  | 1 111   |
| Himley              | 8 | 1 | 8  | 16 91   |
| Brookmington        | 8 | 2 | 0  | 4 8 90  |
| Knowle & Dordridge  | 8 | 2 | 0  | 7 85    |
| Wolverhampton       | 8 | 1 | 2  | 2 84    |
| Kidderminster Vic   | 8 | 1 | 0  | 8 11 76 |
| West Brom Darrhills | 8 | 1 | 1  | 10 67   |
| Leamington Spa      | 8 | 0 | 10 | 3 45    |
| Wellington          | 8 | 0 | 10 | 12 38   |

| 2ND DIVISION       |   |   |    |        |
|--------------------|---|---|----|--------|
| P                  | W | D | L  | C Pts  |
| Dorridge           | 8 | 5 | 0  | 3 105  |
| Moseley            | 8 | 4 | 3  | 2 105  |
| Wolverhampton      | 8 | 2 | 1  | 5 105  |
| Knowle & Dordridge | 8 | 1 | 9  | 14 87  |
| Shrewsbury         | 8 | 2 | 1  | 2 4 89 |
| Harborne           | 8 | 2 | 0  | 5 84   |
| Leamington Spa     | 8 | 2 | 0  | 6 84   |
| Walsley            | 8 | 1 | 6  | 4 73   |
| Old Hill           | 8 | 0 | 2  | 8 70   |
| Walsall            | 8 | 0 | 1  | 9 68   |
| Kidderminster Vic  | 8 | 0 | 12 | 46     |
| Brighthorn         | 8 | 0 | 1  | 5 44   |



Jon Harris top scored for Condover in their low scoring victory over Pontesbury

# Battling Shelton up for a fight as key duo come back

**SHELTON** captain Steve Griffiths has hailed the battling qualities of his side ahead of Saturday's trip to neighbours Reman Services in the Shropshire County Cricket League's premier division.

Griffiths was encouraged how his lowly side stuck to their task in last weekend's losing draw at home to a Martyn Davies-inspired Wern and he's also boosted by being able to welcome back two key players for the Albert Road clash.

Australian paceman Paul Donaldson, the ex-Shrewsbury man, and all-rounder Shaun Davies are both set to return.

Griffiths said: "We've got a good rivalry with Reman, a friendly one, and it's always a pretty tight game when we play them."

"I'm surprised to see Reman where they are in the league in mid-table given their strong side, but we know it will be a tough game on Saturday and it's one we're looking forward to."

## Signs

Shelton may have experienced a slow start to the season but Griffiths insisted that was not a major concern and he felt the overall performance against Wern last time out was a step in the right direction.

"There was some good signs in that game," he stressed. "We're fighting for every point down there at the moment."

Improving WEM, who host St Georges on Saturday, battled first last weekend and were bowled out for 190 in the 42nd over.

Former Shropshire all-rounder Davies top-scored with 60 and visiting captain Josh Griffiths added 38.

Griffiths claimed 3-63, his victims including Aussie Tim Hutchison, trapped leg before for just two, before Sam Jones mopped up the

## White-hot Quayside cruise home in style

**QUAYSIDE** made light work of overcoming **KNOCKIN & KINNERLEY II** with four-wicket Jamie White playing the starring role in a comfortable division five triumph.

White claimed 4-10 from 10 miserly overs while there was also some joy with the ball for Ian Dalton (2-5) and Chris Hurst (2-19) as Knockin, despite some resistance from Nigel Leadbetter (21), were rolled over for just 72.

Shrewsbury club Quayside wrapped up a five-wicket win by easing to 73-5 from 23 overs. Tom Davies top scored with 27 while Eric Heath (2-16) was the pick of the Knockin attack.

**BOMERE HEATH III** produced their Sunday best to see off Harpers by six wickets. Harry Bolland (3-19), Steve Rumble (3-25), Jonathon Hughes (2-12) and Jonathon Wills (2-23) teamed up to good effect to dismiss Hales for 84.

Then Bomere were steered towards 85-4 inside 28 overs by Chris Scott (29) and Rumble (26).

**COTON HALL** held out for a losing draw at Hales. Charles Harrison hit an unbeaten 104 as Hales accumulated 205-7 declared with visiting trio Abi Jones, Vince McMahon and Ryan Peate each taking three wickets.

Coton, in reply, closed well off the pace on 109-6 with Gareth Rich making 27 and Peate 21. **PREES** were rained off without a ball bowled at Welshpool III on Sunday.

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tail by taking 4-18. Shelton, in reply, closed on a rain-interrupted 172-8 with opener Mark Davies top-scoring with 47. His dad Paul weighed in with 20 and Ben Mathews struck 31 as Davies completed a man of the match display by grabbing 5-61.

Griffiths added: "It was a tight game. Wern are a good side and I was really pleased how we reacted after the week before when we were well-beaten by Worfield. This time we walked away with a bit of pride."

"Sam Jones took four wickets and it was nice to see Ban Mathews come back to form with the bat."

"Mark Davies is also improving all the time."

Elsewhere, it was a blank Saturday for other local sides in the premier division with the eagerly awaited clash between **BOMERE HEATH**, who head to Quatt this weekend, and **REMAN SERVICES** a washout.

In-form **WROKETER** were also frustrated by the weather with their scheduled trip to bottom side Much Wenlock unable to get started so will now be chasing a third straight win at Worfield on Saturday.



Stand and deliver - Grove's prolific batsman Hayes van der Berg scored more than beaten opponents Beacon

## Hayes' purple patch provides another ton

**GROVE**, once again inspired by the big hitting Hayes van der Berg, boosted their already strong position at the top of the third division table by blitzing Shrewsbury rivals **BEACON** by 106 runs.

The talented South African teenager cracked an unbeaten 160 as he dominated the county town derby at the Union Club.

The Western Province under-17s prospect joined Grove at the start of the season as the club's skipper Nick Benwell is his PE teacher at Wrekin College where he's studying until next month.

Benwell said: "Hayes is a complete all rounder, a fluent stroke maker and he also bowls at a decent pace and with good control."

## Ability

"He is currently studying at Wrekin where I coach him in cricket. He joined Grove in April and will unfortunately be leaving for South Africa next month."

"Even with his undoubted ability he remains a modest and polite young man, which is rare for people with real ability."

"Hayes is heading back soon to attempt to forge a career in cricket."

"I believe he has the ability and temperament to succeed and maybe one day Grove players can claim a professional cricketer as a former player!"

Beacon will certainly vouch for van der Berg's ability after being on the

## Seven up for Condover

**CONDOVER** powered on at the top of the second division after a seventh win from eight outings this season.

**PONTESBURY** were the latest victims of the pacesetters with Condover turning the screw impressively with the ball to pull off a 61 run victory from a low scoring contest.

## Struggled

Jon Harris, Shrewsbury Town's former general manager, top scored with 28 and Haydn Cross dug in to make 18 not out as Condover compiled 109-8 from their 35 overs.

Steve Wilson, as he so often does, provided much of the inspiration for Pontesbury, taking 5-39 from 16 lively overs, while Owen

Morris also played his part with 2-15.

Pontesbury, in reply, really struggled to cut loose as they were skittled for just 48 inside 28 testing overs.

Ali Corfield and Richie Garner both hit 13 but Condover were in no mood to be denied with Mark Griffiths spearheading their attack by taking 3-16 from 10 overs.

There were also wickets for stalwart Harris (2-1), Doug Farr (2-5) and Matt Farr (2-19).

**ELLESMERE** were washed out at home to Llanidloes and it was the same story at the John Faulkner Ground where **ISCOYD & FENNS BANK** had been looking to kick-start their season against Corvedale.

**ACTON REYNALD** were also rained off at Willey.

## FIXTURES

### SATURDAY

**Birmingham League**  
Premier division (12pm): Barnet Green v Shrewsbury, Wellington v Kidderminster Victoria.

**Division one:** Coventry & NW v Whitchurch, Shifnal v Wombourne.

**Division three:** Colehill v Oswestry, Lichfield v Bridgnorth.

### Second XI

Premier division (12.30pm): Bridgnorth v Harborne, Shrewsbury v Moseley.

**Division one:** Halesowen v Wellington, Oswestry v Water Orton, Wombourne v Shifnal.

**Division two, north:** Whitchurch v Aston Manor.



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# Could say howzat for openers?



Count's James Owen took two wickets at Reman II

**COUND II** batsmen Paul Elton and Adrian Rowe matched each other run for run as the villagers chalked up an impressive winning draw from a rain-affected clash at **REMAN SERVICES II** in reserve division one.

They shared a second wicket partnership of 88 and after opener Elton perished for 62, Rowe took on the mantle to end unbeaten on 62 as Cound, also helped by 36 from Alan Campbell, made assured progress to 180-2 from 44 overs to comfortably pass their revised winning draw target of 170.

It was an effort good enough to bank 13 points at Albert Road.

Reman earlier totalled 193-8 with the north Shrewsbury side well served with the bat by Ryan Ashton (47), Will Edwards (41) and Stewart Gwilt (26).

There were two wickets apiece for Cound

trio James Owen, Dan Wilson and Gordon Wray.

Keith Higgins grabbed five wickets to set up a winning draw for **WEM II** over **FRANKTON II** at the Kynaston Ground.

Higgins took 5-26 and Jordan Bachelor claimed 2-39 as Frankton pulled up well short of their target on 136-9 despite the best efforts of Andrew Main (36), Mark Lammie (30no) and Alex Owen (20).

## Washed out

Pete Cuthbert earlier struck 67, a knock backed up by Christian Barrow (41) and Lewis Mellings (30), as Wem totalled 175-4 declared. Jack Kelly (2-14) was the best Frankton bowler.

**WROXETER II**, one of the division's form teams, were washed out at home to Lilleshall II.



That's out - Cound II bowler Dan Wilson gets this delivery through the defences of Reman Services' Ryan Ashton

## Handley hit by injury in bid for title

**SHREWSBURY** cage fighter Mark Handley's hopes of lifting his first major domestic title suffered a setback after he was beaten in two rounds by South Shields batter Shamsul Haque.

The 32-year old flyweight, who trains at Spartan MMA, had to retire from the bout at Rainton Meadows Arena near Sunderland after suffering a shoulder injury.

Victory for Handley, on the Made4theG Six event, would have put him in line for a shot at the promotion's British flyweight title in October.

But he felt his shoulder 'pop' after throwing a punch at his opponent while the pair were on the ground in round one and verbally submitted 15 seconds into the second round.

"I need a couple of weeks rest and then I will be back in training," said Handley.

## PLACINGS

### Saxony Shrewsbury & District Evening Cricket League

| DIVISION 1              |   |   |   |     |
|-------------------------|---|---|---|-----|
|                         | P | W | L | Pts |
| Grasshoppers            | 3 | 3 | 0 | 52  |
| Shelton                 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 51  |
| Wroxeter Mercenaries    | 3 | 2 | 1 | 42  |
| Alberbury               | 3 | 2 | 1 | 27  |
| Reman Services          | 3 | 0 | 3 | 16  |
| Bomere Heath            | 3 | 0 | 3 | 16  |
| DIVISION 2              |   |   |   |     |
|                         | P | W | L | Pts |
| Beacon                  | 4 | 2 | 2 | 48  |
| Cound                   | 4 | 2 | 2 | 46  |
| Wem                     | 2 | 2 | 0 | 32  |
| Bedouins                | 3 | 2 | 1 | 30  |
| Coton Hall              | 3 | 2 | 1 | 31  |
| Knockin & Kinnerley     | 4 | 1 | 3 | 29  |
| DIVISION 3              |   |   |   |     |
|                         | P | W | L | Pts |
| Frankton                | 3 | 3 | 0 | 55  |
| Condover                | 4 | 2 | 2 | 41  |
| Wroxeter Mercenaries II | 3 | 2 | 1 | 41  |
| Whittington             | 2 | 1 | 1 | 21  |
| Portisbury              | 2 | 0 | 2 | 10  |
| Cosford Aviators        | 2 | 0 | 2 | 8   |
| DIVISION 4              |   |   |   |     |
|                         | P | W | L | Pts |
| Prees                   | 5 | 4 | 1 | 84  |
| Welshpool               | 4 | 4 | 0 | 64  |
| Acton Reynolds          | 5 | 1 | 3 | 41  |
| Wrore                   | 4 | 1 | 3 | 39  |
| Oswestry Aardvarks      | 3 | 2 | 1 | 38  |
| Allscott                | 3 | 1 | 2 | 28  |
| Shrewsbury Police       | 4 | 0 | 4 | 10  |
| DIVISION 5              |   |   |   |     |
|                         | P | W | L | Pts |
| Shrewsbury RC           | 4 | 3 | 1 | 53  |
| Wem II                  | 4 | 2 | 2 | 45  |
| Rough & Tumblers        | 3 | 2 | 1 | 41  |
| Cound II                | 3 | 1 | 2 | 29  |
| Knockin & Kinnerley II  | 2 | 1 | 1 | 24  |
| RAF Shawbury            | 1 | 1 | 0 | 14  |
| Bomere Heath II         | 3 | 0 | 3 | 12  |
| DIVISION 6              |   |   |   |     |
|                         | P | W | L | Pts |
| Frankton II             | 4 | 2 | 2 | 42  |
| Anchor Frankwell        | 2 | 2 | 0 | 36  |
| Old Post Office         | 2 | 2 | 0 | 32  |
| Beacon II               | 2 | 1 | 1 | 25  |
| Welshpool II            | 1 | 1 | 0 | 17  |
| Cae Glas                | 0 | 0 | 3 | 12  |
| Players Arms Cop        | 2 | 0 | 2 | 10  |

## Condover march on at summit

**CONDOVER II** surged further clear at the top of reserve division three with a convincing eight-wicket verdict at home to Market Drayton II.

Condover had few problems notching a fourth win of the season after bowling out Drayton for a modest 109.

Mike Haffenden led the way with a haul of 4-23 and Henry Rose also played his part with 2-13.

Condover needed just 20 overs to reach their target, losing just two wickets in the process, with openers Dale Hardgrave (41no) and Stephen Barker (29) both in decent touch.

**BEACON II**, in second place, lost ground on Condover through no fault of their own with their trip to Cae Glas II one of many games to be washed out.

Bottom side **ACTON REYNALD II** again found runs hard to come by as they held out for a losing draw at home to high flying Willey II.

Paul Evans (2-22) and Steve France (2-33) plugged away as Willey racked up 137-6.

Defiant opener Tony Davies then battled 35 overs for 18 not out as Reynald responded with 67-4.

## Racing to Ellesmere

**ELLESMERE** hosts the TRI UK Shropshire Triathlon on Sunday.

It is the 20th running of the popular event, with 15 relay teams and 598 individual competitors entered to take part with entries now closed.

It has been awarded one of the three Age Group Qualifier events for the 2012 World Triathlon Championships which are being held in Auckland, New Zealand in October.

The event is one of the biggest participation sporting events in Shropshire with some of the UK top triathletes coming to the county from across the country taking part.

## Seconds' march up the table halted by weather

**BUOYED** by a big win at Kidderminster a week earlier, there was frustration for **SHREWSBURY II** as their aim to make further progress up the Birmingham League's premier reserve division were dashed by the weather.

The London Road second string, currently in fifth place, had been looking forward to picking up more points from their trip to Walsall II.

Shrewsbury's 2nd XI will hope to get the green light to resume their campaign at home to second placed Moseley II on Saturday (12.30pm).

# Shrewsbury fail to beat the rain but grab points bonus

**SHREWSBURY'S** perseverance, underlined by Shropshire allrounder Joe Leach, saw them pick up four additional points from a rain-hit clash at home to Birmingham League premier division table-toppers Walsall.

With all the other top-flight fixtures abandoned without a ball bowled, Shrewsbury managed to complete half a

game and produce a useful bowling display, crowned by three wickets from Leach, which was enough to secure them nine points.

It still leaves Shrewsbury in the division's bottom three ahead of Saturday's trip to reigning champions Barnet Green, but it was at least four extra points than any of the premier's inactive sides collected.

Shrewsbury captain Ed Foster said: "The fact that we got nine points, more than anyone else in our division, made it a worthwhile exercise.

"It was also good to see us bowl so well and it gave us the opportunity to get our performance levels back to somewhere they should be really."

Walsall were invited to bat first but only one ball was bowled before rain forced the sides off for a break of three hours.

## Trouble

Play finally resumed at 3.15pm by which time it was decided there would be a maximum of 63 overs allowed.

Walsall were soon in trouble as they slipped to 24-4 inside 15 overs with Leach removing the leaders' top three in a lively nine over spell worth 3-16.

His victims included Walsall's highly rated South African opener Christiaan Jonker, bowled for just eight.

Walsall's middle and lower order then dug in, skipper Dave Powles leading the revival with 31 and Alex McChrste, at No 7, hitting an unbeaten 55.

Another rain interruption resulted in the loss of 10 more overs before Walsall were eventually dismissed



CRICKET by Stuart Dunn

for 142 in the 48th over, enough to earn the pacesetters an additional batting point for their efforts.

Shrewsbury used seven bowlers in all and while Leach's three wickets made him the pick, there were also victims each for Steve Barnard (2-37) and Ed Barnard (2-44) plus a wicket apiece for Mike Barnard, who bowled nine overs for just 14 runs, and spinner Elliot Green.

In theory, there was still time for Shrewsbury to bat for a maximum five overs, but both captains understandably opted to abandon the match at that stage.

Foster added: "Joe bowled very well to get rid of the top three and that meant Walsall were never going to declare once they lost their top three batsmen.

"We were looking to be in a position where we could bowl them out and then have 20 or so overs to try and knock off the runs, but when they got up to 120 and 140 that was never going to be possible."

## Washout in division two

**RAIN** was the only winner in reserve division two with all three of the games involving local sides lost to the weather without a ball bowled.

Leaders **ALBERBURY II** had been due to host **BOMERE HEATH II** while second placed **PONTESBURY II** had been looking forward to visiting **KNOCKIN & KINNERLEY II**.

**SHELTON II**'s trip to Montgomery II was also unable to get started.



That's out - Shrewsbury's Ed Barnard dislodges the offside stump of Walsall's last man. Picture: Richard Bishop

# Rugby club skipper Evitts takes the bragging rights at cricket

**SHREWSBURY** Rugby Club captain Simon Evitts gained bragging rights over his Sundorne Castle No 8 team mate James Plant's Bomere Heath II side in division five as action was resumed in the Saxony Shrewsbury & District Evening Cricket League.

Having decided to postpone the second round of the President's Cup owing to the poor weather, it was a timely boost for league officials to see so many league games played.

In the top division, Shelton kept up the pressure on division one champions and early leaders Grasshoppers with a nine-wicket victory at Alberbury while Gareth Rich's unbeaten 46no helped Coton Hall register their first victory this term against division two leaders Beacon.

Prees continue to lead the way in division four after the narrowest of victories against the kings of dramatic finishes Acton Reynald and, despite Frankton II's openers setting a total of 123-0, they couldn't defend it against visitors Old Post Office who led by Paddy Higham's unbeaten 57 sealed a division six victory.

## DIVISION ONE

Hoppers skipper Adam Williams and Dave Langton both returned 2-11 and Ruchira Nimantha 2-17 as

Reman Services were restricted to 75-9 before openers Tom Collins (30) and Joe Yapp (29no) made light work of reaching 76-1 to wrap up a nine-wicket victory.

Alberbury performed well with the bat as they posted a healthy 141-8 but hosts Shelton also chalked up a nine-wicket win with Dean Suter (58) and prodigal son Sam Griffiths (51no) leading the charge.

Bomere Heath suffered a five-wicket defeat to remain in search of a first win of the season as Wroxeter Centurions chased down their total of 104-8 with five wickets to spare.

## DIVISION TWO

League leaders Beacon suffered their second successive defeat. Openers Alan Mines (32) and Simon Thornley (27) gave them a good start with a 62 run partnership but Beacon only managed 134-6 as Coton Hall's Alistair Rich took 2-8. Coton's reply was dominated by the Rich brothers, opener Gareth carrying his bat for 46 and Alistair hitting 34. Despite Marcus Clayton (2-20), Coton reached 136-6 with four balls to spare to register their first victory this season.

Cound moved to within two points of the leaders with a comfortable victory over Knockin & Kinnerley. Rich Boyes (37) and Aaron Ruff-Cock (29)

were the only significant scorers as they were bowled out in the last over for a below par 126, with Calum Marsh (3-13) and James Owen (3-16) combining well with spin and pace. The dependable Richard Jarrett (52) and youngster Jack Casert (22) contributed to Cound's match-winning 127-4.

## DIVISION THREE

Three Frankton batsmen retired after hitting half centuries against a depleted RAF Cosford team. Jordan Parry (56), Sam Todd (56), Ian Whiticase (55) together with an unbeaten 46 from skipper Lloyd Phillips saw the Hardwick Park men rack up a daunting 257-2. The Air-men were well and truly grounded as they were dismissed for 104.

## DIVISION FOUR

Grove made the trek to Welshpool where Will Tudor (37) and Keith Sambrook (36) put together a solid second wicket partnership but no other batsman could follow their lead and the county towners were restricted to 120-7. Grove's Mark Love then took an impressive 4-16, but the hosts reach their target in the 18th over.

League leaders Prees won the narrowest of games against Acton Reynald, a side renowned for often featuring in exciting games. Fresh from their 432 run draw, they were

chasing Prees's 152-7 but came up one run short to close on 151-7.

## DIVISION FIVE

Players from both sides were reacquainted on the cricket field as opposed to the rugby pitch as Shrewsbury Rugby Club saw off Bomere Heath II.

Flyer Mattie Morris led the way undefeated on 78 and experienced club mate Paul Bolland chipped in with 46 as the rugby men posted a healthy 140-1. Bomere, skipped by the rugby club's stalwart No 8 James Plant, pulled up short in reply despite Peter Lee's 49 as Neil Davies snared 3-8. Oswestry based Rough & Tumblers enjoyed a 58 run victory over hosts Cound II, who got nowhere near the visitors' 201-4.

## DIVISION SIX

Frankton II openers batted through with Dan Evans (60no) and Paul Wood (45no) compiling a useful 123-0. In reply, the Old Post Office continued their fine start and Paddy Higham's unbeaten 57 was pivotal in the pub side reaching 124-5 and securing a 13 to six point victory.

Welshpool II played and won their first game of the season when registering 93-9 against Beacon II. There were wickets for Beacon duo Steve Cummings (3-25) and Asad Akhtar (2-9) but the Shrewsbury side were then removed for 77.



## SPORT

## PLACINGS

Tanners Shropshire  
Bowling League

Division one: Battelfield 10 (236), Burway 4 (206), Prince Hill 1 (233), Ludlow Castle 3 (168), Pontesbury 13 (229), Greenfields 11 (217), Meole Brace 11 (212), Green 3 (193), Preston Brockhurst 6 (199), Castlesfield 8 (202), Division two: POWBC 11 (234), Ford 7 (223), Elephant & Castle 11 (219), Oxon 3 (149).

Division three: Bicton 10 (243), Preston Brockhurst 4 (188), Wem 8 (225), Bagley 6 (182), Hadnall 8 (228), Church Street 5 (212).

| Division four  |    |       |    |     |
|----------------|----|-------|----|-----|
| Dorington      | 11 | (217) |    |     |
| Monkmoor       | 3  | (172) |    |     |
| Weston Rhyn    | 14 | (252) |    |     |
| Greenfields    | 6  | (201) |    |     |
| Greenfields    | 6  | (201) |    |     |
| Bachurch       | 11 | (229) |    |     |
| Greenfields    | 6  | (201) |    |     |
| Greenfields    | 6  | (201) |    |     |
| Division 1     | P  | W     | GW | Pts |
| Burway         | 10 | 8     | 11 | 415 |
| Harwood        | 10 | 8     | 76 | 347 |
| Pontesbury     | 10 | 7     | 75 | 319 |
| Telepost       | 10 | 5     | 67 | 161 |
| Greenfields    | 10 | 5     | 59 | 125 |
| Craven Arms    | 10 | 5     | 58 | 129 |
| Battelfield    | 10 | 5     | 51 | 125 |
| George         | 10 | 4     | 56 | 96  |
| Meole Brace    | 11 | 5     | 53 | 161 |
| Hadnall        | 11 | 5     | 53 | 161 |
| Reman Sentinel | 9  | 5     | 50 | 122 |
| Prince Hill    | 10 | 2     | 50 | 182 |
| Bricklayers    | 10 | 2     | 45 | 317 |

| Division 2        | P | W | GW | Pts |
|-------------------|---|---|----|-----|
| Elephant & Castle | 9 | 7 | 74 | 390 |
| Ford              | 9 | 8 | 72 | 317 |
| POWBC             | 9 | 4 | 65 | 113 |
| Wem BC            | 8 | 5 | 54 | 166 |
| OSBC              | 9 | 5 | 53 | 121 |
| Whittington       | 9 | 5 | 51 | 125 |
| Ilton             | 9 | 5 | 46 | 119 |
| Corbet Arms       | 9 | 3 | 50 | 128 |
| Reman Services    | 9 | 3 | 48 | 152 |
| Crescent          | 8 | 4 | 41 | 42  |
| Oxon              | 9 | 1 | 38 | 310 |

| Division 3         | P  | W | GW | Pts |
|--------------------|----|---|----|-----|
| Bayston Hill       | 8  | 6 | 65 | 277 |
| Bishop's Castle    | 8  | 6 | 61 | 254 |
| Greenfield         | 9  | 5 | 63 | 131 |
| Prince Social      | 9  | 5 | 60 | 116 |
| Church Club        | 9  | 6 | 56 | 119 |
| Ilton              | 9  | 5 | 56 | 162 |
| Meole Village      | 9  | 5 | 52 | 128 |
| Bagley             | 9  | 5 | 52 | 128 |
| Hadnall            | 9  | 5 | 48 | 155 |
| Wem USC            | 9  | 3 | 47 | 218 |
| Preston Brockhurst | 10 | 3 | 37 | 218 |
| Frankwell          | 9  | 3 | 36 | 303 |

| Division 4         | P  | W | GW | Pts |
|--------------------|----|---|----|-----|
| Weston Rhyn        | 11 | 7 | 89 | 458 |
| Sherborne St Jul   | 9  | 8 | 78 | 465 |
| Oxon Village       | 10 | 7 | 75 | 319 |
| Dorington          | 10 | 6 | 65 | 124 |
| St Oswalds         | 9  | 6 | 67 | 334 |
| Greenfields Social | 10 | 6 | 66 | 338 |
| Minsterley         | 10 | 6 | 63 | 460 |
| Bachurch           | 10 | 6 | 63 | 460 |
| Monkmoor           | 10 | 4 | 60 | 339 |
| New Harwood        | 9  | 4 | 45 | 86  |
| Sporting Telepost  | 11 | 2 | 44 | 400 |
| Worthing & Brockin | 9  | 1 | 32 | 350 |
| Bicton Village     | 10 | 0 | 27 | 375 |

Reserve division one: Pontesbury A 10 (199), Ford A 2 (124), Union A 1 (195), Reman Sentinel 8 (176), Meole Brace A 3 (192), Harwood A 3 (192), Bricklayers A 9 (150), Oxon 3 (142), Prince Hill A 4 (175), Telepost 8 (178), Castlesfield A 11 (206), Battelfield A 1 (150), Crescent A 5 (175), POWBC A 2 (169), Greenfields A 5 (183), Bagley A 10 (190), Pontesbury B 2 (144), Battelfield B 1 (191), OSBC A 4 (154), Meole Village A 1 (160), Meole Brace B 7 (173), OSBC B 10 (192), Greenfields Social A 2 (172), Reman Services 9 (203), Meole Brace C 3 (145).

Reserve division three: Bicton 11 (209), Union B 1 (118), Ford B 10 (192), Crescent B 2 (149), POWBC B 10 (199), Bicton Village 2 (159), St Julians C 9 (194), Portbury 3 (149), Dorington 9 (195), Prince Social 5 (178), Oxon Village 7 (189), Castlesfield B 5 (143).

Reserve division four: New Harwood 10 (205), Greenfields Social C 2 (111), Greenfields Social B 8 (196), POWBC A 4 (165), Elephant & Castle 11 (205), St Julians B 1 (186), Sporting Telepost 10 (185), Worthing & Brockton 2 (138), Pontesbury D 4 (178), Bricklayers B 8 (179), Bayston Hill B 4 (155), Bagley B 8 (169).

| Reserve Division 1 | P  | W  | GW | Pts |
|--------------------|----|----|----|-----|
| Castlesfield A     | 11 | 10 | 89 | 406 |
| POWBC C            | 11 | 5  | 65 | 180 |
| Prince Hill        | 10 | 8  | 68 | 192 |
| Ford A             | 11 | 7  | 57 | 191 |
| Pontesbury A       | 11 | 6  | 56 | 154 |
| Crescent A         | 11 | 6  | 56 | 143 |
| Reman Sentinel     | 11 | 6  | 54 | 49  |
| Meole Brace A      | 11 | 5  | 53 | 45  |
| Bachurch A         | 11 | 5  | 51 | 43  |
| Telepost           | 11 | 5  | 51 | 43  |
| Harwood            | 11 | 5  | 51 | 50  |
| Bricklayers A      | 11 | 4  | 44 | 324 |
| Union A            | 11 | 4  | 44 | 329 |
| Oxon               | 11 | 2  | 34 | 310 |

| Reserve Division 2 | P  | W | GW | Pts |
|--------------------|----|---|----|-----|
| Reman Services     | 11 | 9 | 74 | 396 |
| Battelfield B      | 11 | 8 | 63 | 126 |
| OSBC B             | 11 | 7 | 60 | 136 |
| St Julians A       | 11 | 6 | 57 | 180 |
| Meole Village      | 11 | 6 | 60 | 162 |
| OSBC A             | 11 | 5 | 59 | 146 |
| Craven Arms        | 10 | 6 | 53 | 159 |
| Meole Brace B      | 11 | 5 | 49 | 137 |
| Frankwell          | 11 | 4 | 49 | 139 |
| Pontesbury B       | 11 | 4 | 42 | 124 |
| Bayston Hill A     | 10 | 3 | 46 | 86  |
| Greenfields Soc A  | 11 | 3 | 45 | 274 |
| Bagley A           | 11 | 2 | 45 | 180 |

| Reserve Division 3 | P  | W  | GW | Pts |
|--------------------|----|----|----|-----|
| Bicton             | 11 | 10 | 72 | 399 |
| Ford B             | 11 | 8  | 67 | 197 |
| Crescent B         | 11 | 6  | 59 | 100 |
| POWBC B            | 11 | 5  | 60 | 120 |
| Hadnall B          | 11 | 5  | 57 | 128 |
| Prince Social      | 11 | 5  | 57 | 70  |
| St Julians C       | 11 | 5  | 55 | 24  |
| Dorington          | 11 | 5  | 57 | 67  |
| Oxon Village       | 11 | 4  | 48 | 62  |
| Bicton Village     | 11 | 4  | 48 | 32  |
| Minsterley         | 10 | 4  | 45 | 115 |
| Pontesbury C       | 10 | 2  | 45 | 159 |
| Monkmoor A         | 10 | 4  | 42 | 131 |
| Union B            | 11 | 3  | 40 | 404 |

| Reserve Division 4  | P  | W | GW | Pts |
|---------------------|----|---|----|-----|
| Bricklayers B       | 10 | 8 | 67 | 366 |
| Sporting Telepost   | 10 | 6 | 65 | 218 |
| Elephant & Castle   | 11 | 9 | 62 | 246 |
| Hadnall C           | 10 | 6 | 60 | 280 |
| Bagley B            | 10 | 5 | 51 | 229 |
| Pontesbury D        | 10 | 6 | 50 | 382 |
| Greenfields Social  | 10 | 5 | 49 | 69  |
| Greenfields Soc B   | 11 | 3 | 47 | 192 |
| Bayston Hill B      | 10 | 2 | 48 | 102 |
| Worthing & Brockton | 10 | 2 | 48 | 148 |
| St Julians B        | 10 | 3 | 35 | 363 |
| Greenfields Soc C   | 9  | 1 | 32 | 366 |

## TANNERS DIVISION 1 ROUND-UP

**PONTESBURY 13 (239) BRICKLAYERS 11 (244)** Graham Jones saved the whitewash for Brick with a very good 21-8, while the nags side nearly made the top-up with the help of Cliff Evans 21-6, Steve Williams 21-8, Tony Dodd and Dave Povey 21-8.

**PRINCE HOTEL 11 (233) LUDLOW CASTLE 3 (166)** The Hotel got off to a good start leading 4-0 with Ian Smith 21-5 and Sam O'neils 21-7. The Castle had a mini revival sharing the middle with Rich Harrington 21-13. The Hotel rounded off the match with three more winners at the end with Graeme Wornell 21-9.

**TELEPOST 6 (199) CASTLEFIELDS 8 (202)** The games were shared after the Green Barker's 21-6. The Fields levelled the score after the middle which saw Key 'The Bird' Walker also returning a 21-6. With the last four shared Craig Elson's 21-8 proved crucial as the Fields pinched the match by 3 chalks.

## BOWLS

by Cornerman

**BATTLEFIELD 10 (236) BURWAY 4 (206)** The Lions held strong as the Green Army came to town, Dave Pritchard led the way with a 21-12 closely followed by Andy Jones 21-13. The Burway battlers' top man was Kevin Dovey 21-14.

**MEOLE BRACE 11 (212) THE GEORGE 3 (193)** A big win for the Bracers who had Mark Hinks 21-9 and Andy Corfield 21-10 as their top duo. There was not a lot in the agg thanks to the George's Terry Griffiths' 21-6, Ron Crook's 21-7 and Dave Bond's 21-10.

**DIVISION 2 ELEPHANT & CASTLE SHAWBURY**

**12 (234) OXON 2 (149)** The Ele are looking good for promotion this year and had Dave Hansen 21-5, Carl Preece 21-4 and Ken Stuart 21-1, but the coppers were at the end with Tony Cunningham in merciless form 21-0. For the visiting Oxon side Paul Herring 21-14 and Ron Edwards 21-19.

**POWBC 7 (219) FORD 7 (223)** A good away win by the Tractor Boys despite only five winning cards, Graham Turner got their sole point at the front 21-11 and Sam Jackson added a 21-12 at the end. While in between the Humphers had Paul Bishop 21-14 and Steve Pech 21-15, the best of a lot of close games.

**DIVISION 3 HADNALL 9 (228) CHURCH CLUB 5 (212)** The Church would be happy with 5 points on their travels especially having been 4-0 down, Paul Milner was the best visitor with 21-13 while the home coppers were shared Kerry Dance and Tony Coles 21-13.

**FRANKWELL 9 (237) MEOLE VIL-**

**LAGE 5 (194)** A steady win for the Borough who had the bandit taking the money again as Jess James won 21-8. Andy Doster was close behind him with 21-9 while the Villagers best came at the end Percy Phillips 21-16.

**BICTON 10 (243) PRESTON BROCKHURST 4 (188)** Dave Evans and Brian Burton shared the visitors coppers 21-18 as Bicton put in a very solid performance with the ever green Trevor Bowers 21-6 and Keith Thomas 21-4.

**WEM USC 8 (225) BAGLEY 6 (219)** Wem would be pleased to pinch the aggregate in this very tight match and had the only single figure card of the night with the returning Mike Reeves 21-6. Bagleys best also came at the front as they led 3-1 with Tony Fardoe 21-12 but Rob Bishop took Bagleys sweep 21-11 at the end.

**DIVISION 4 MINSTERLEY 8 (224) GREENFIELDS SOCIAL 6 (201)** The Social would have been pleased to share the games and had

Kieran Thomas with a very good 21-8, this was countered for Minsterley Sarah Wortley 21-9 but the aggregate was close with the win in large due to Audrey Cox who won 21-0.

**WESTON RHYN 14 (225) SPORTING TELEPOST 0 (125)** A massive 'Rhyn' Win not helped by the Sporting side giving away 2 games. The home coppers were shared as Paul Griffiths and Brian Oakley won 21-4.

**DORRINGTON 11 (217) MONKMOOR LAGE 3 (182)** A solid Bachurch performance which saw them lead 3-1 with Paul Davies 21-4 and Tony Mackay 21-8, Gynor Mackay then added another 21-4 as they shared the middle. Bicton Villagers's coppers went to Diane Wawbrook with 21-11.

**DORRINGTON 11 (217) MONKMOOR 3 (172)** Dorington made home advantage count with this solid win as they led 8-0 with Ron Morris 21-6 and Graham Shenton 21-10. The Monk played an experienced back four and had Pete Mackay and Les Medlicott sharing the honours 21-8.

## PLACINGS

Salop Leisure Senior  
Citizens Bowling League

Division one: Salop Leisure, Reman A 3, Old Shrewsbury 6, Meole Brace B 2, SAHA A 8 (A Taylor 21-8), Meole Brace F 6, Pontesbury B 1, Pontesbury A 7, Oswestry A 7, Hadnall A 1, Wem Albion A 6, Hadnall 2, Meole Brace A 3, Bayston Hill A 5.

Division two: Reman B 6, Dorington 2, Pontesbury D 5, Llanyrhedre C, Bagley 5 (R Oldacre 21-3), Oxon B 3, Llanyrhedre A 2, Telepost 6, Oxon A 5, Union 0, Meole Brace C 6, Bicton A 2, Church Street 7, Greenfields A 1.

Division three: Pontesbury E 6, Wem Albion 2, Greenfields C 5 (R Evans 21-6), Severnside D 5, Minsterley 1, Bachurch A 7, Hadnall 1, Prince of Wales 5, Llanyrhedre D 3, Bicton B 3, Harwood A 5 (C Phillips 21-3).

Division four: Worthington 3, Church Street 5 (R Evans 21-3), SAHA C 5, Meole Brace D 3, Bachurch B 3 (J Andrews 21-3), Severnside E 5, Alcham B 5, Severnside F 3 (P Hart 21-3), Bayston Hill B 6, Pontesbury C 2.

| Division 1      | P  | W  | D | L | Agg | Pts |
|-----------------|----|----|---|---|-----|-----|
| Pontesbury A    | 11 | 10 | 0 | 1 | 368 | 71  |
| Oswestry Church | 11 | 9  | 0 | 2 | 148 | 55  |
| Meole A         | 10 | 7  | 0 | 3 | 265 | 52  |
| Wem Albion A    | 11 | 6  | 0 | 5 | 68  | 48  |
| Reman A         | 11 | 6  | 0 | 5 | 43  | 47  |
| SAHA A          | 11 | 6  | 0 | 5 | 47  | 47  |
| Old Shrewsbury  | 10 | 6  | 1 | 3 | 79  | 44  |
| Hadnall A       | 11 | 5  | 0 | 6 | 141 | 44  |
| Corbet          | 11 | 5  | 0 | 6 | 5   | 40  |
| Severnside B    | 11 | 4  | 1 | 6 | 135 | 36  |
| Pontesbury B    | 11 | 4  | 0 | 7 | 141 | 31  |
| Bayston Hill A  | 11 | 3  | 0 | 8 | 163 | 31  |
| Meole F         | 11 | 4  | 0 | 7 | 197 | 31  |
| Meole B         | 11 | 4  | 0 | 7 | 217 | 23  |

| Division 2    | P  | W | D | L | Agg | Pts |
|---------------|----|---|---|---|-----|-----|
| Oxon A        | 11 | 9 | 0 | 2 | 68  | 71  |
| Church Street | 10 | 9 | 0 | 1 | 157 | 58  |
| Telepost      | 11 | 8 | 0 | 3 | 138 | 56  |
| Bagley        | 11 | 6 | 0 | 5 | 68  | 48  |
| Union         | 11 | 6 | 0 | 5 | 53  | 46  |
| Pontesbury D  | 10 | 4 | 0 | 6 | 74  | 43  |
| Dorington     | 11 | 6 | 0 | 5 | 21  | 41  |
| Llanyrhedre A | 11 | 5 | 0 | 6 | 31  | 39  |
| Greenfields A | 11 | 4 | 0 | 7 | 67  | 39  |
| Reman B       | 10 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 8   | 38  |
| Bicton A      | 11 | 4 | 0 | 7 | 83  | 31  |
| Oxon B        | 10 | 4 | 0 | 6 | 71  | 35  |
| Meole C       | 11 | 4 | 0 | 7 | 156 | 33  |
| Llanyrhedre C | 9  | 0 | 0 | 9 | 196 | 25  |

| Division 3      | P  | W | D | L | Agg | Pts |
|-----------------|----|---|---|---|-----|-----|
| Bicton B        | 9  | 7 | 0 | 2 | 160 | 49  |
| Bachurch A      | 9  | 6 | 0 | 3 | 148 | 45  |
| Greenfields C   | 9  | 6 | 0 | 3 | 56  | 44  |
| Pontesbury E    | 10 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 56  | 41  |
| Hadnall B       | 10 | 4 | 0 | 6 | 108 | 40  |
| Prince of Wales | 9  | 5 | 0 | 4 | 39  | 39  |
| Alcham A        | 8  | 5 | 0 | 3 | 30  | 35  |
| Severnside D    | 9  | 4 | 0 | 5 | 81  | 31  |
| Harwood A       | 9  | 4 | 0 | 5 | 83  | 31  |
| Wem Albion B    | 10 | 3 | 0 | 7 | 126 | 30  |
| Meole E         | 8  | 3 | 0 | 5 | 12  | 28  |
| Minsterley      | 9  | 0 | 0 | 9 | 70  | 27  |

| Division 4         | P  | W  | D | L | Agg | Pts |
|--------------------|----|----|---|---|-----|-----|
| Bayston Hill B     | 10 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 215 | 62  |
| SAHA B             | 9  | 7  | 0 | 2 | 262 | 52  |
| Alcham B           | 9  | 8  | 0 | 1 | 198 | 52  |
| Pontesbury C       | 9  | 6  | 0 | 3 | 108 | 46  |
| Severnside F       | 9  | 4  | 0 | 5 | 33  | 35  |
| Meole D            | 9  | 4  | 0 | 5 | 30  | 32  |
| Preston Brockhurst | 7  | 3  | 0 | 4 | 52  | 30  |
| Worthing & Brock   | 9  | 3  | 0 | 6 | 84  | 28  |
| Church Street B    | 9  | 3  | 0 | 6 | 118 | 26  |
| Severnside E       | 9  | 2  | 0 | 7 | 139 | 25  |
| Bachurch B         | 9  | 2  | 0 | 7 | 178 | 24  |
| SAHA C             | 9  | 2  | 0 | 7 | 253 | 20  |

Malpas Senior Citizens  
Bowling League

Division one: Chester Road 1 (29), Malpas B 2 (1), A 1 (1), Farnham 1 (158), Chomoldrey A 96 (10), Farnham 1 (158), Bunbury 1 (115), Greenfield Village 146 (15), Hamner A 132 (5), Hamner B 153 (5), Hargrave & Huxley 113 (2).



## SPORT



Carl Griffiths hit the Town winner against Leeds at Elland Road in 1988

# Cup could lead us to another shock

CARL GRIFFITHS once stunned Elland Road by inspiring Shrewsbury to a shock away win and Town finally have the chance to return to Leeds nearly 25 years later, writes **STUART DUNN**.

A trip to West Yorkshire to take on a Leeds side managed these days by the colourful Neil Warnock was just about as glamorous a tie Town could have received in the first round of the rebranded Capital One Cup.

It ensures an eagerly awaited season which already promises so much will start with a bang on Saturday August 11. Town have not set foot inside the 40,000 capacity all-seater Elland Road since the club's final season in the decade they spent in the old second division.

Ian McNeill was Town boss that day and a double strike from Griffiths – a precocious 17-year-old at the time – added to by a strike from veteran Scottish defender Doug Rougvie, sealed an against-all-odds 3-2 away victory just before Christmas in 1988.

Griffiths showed his liking for Leeds once again in the Gay Meadow return on the final day of that 1988-89 season, once

more netting twice in an exciting 3-3 draw, as did Gordon Strachan for a Leeds side led by Howard Wilkinson.

Since Graham Turner returned to Shrewsbury three summers ago, the club have received a string of attractive away ties in cup competitions.

They have been to three current Premier League clubs in Arsenal, Southampton and Stoke, plus Derby County and Middlesbrough of the Championship – and now Leeds awaits.

While admitting he would have preferred an easier looking tie at home, Turner insists heading to Elland Road promises to be another special occasion.

Turner was boss when a Paul Pettis hat-trick sparked a 5-1 Gay Meadow beating of Leeds in 1983.

He said: "It's a good stadium and generally Leeds are very well supported. "The Leeds supporters are fanatical about their club."

"I look through some of the first round draw and there's some clubs where the reaction to the Capital One Cup can be lukewarm but I think with Leeds, the supporters are so committed to the club that I'm sure we will get a good gate

there which will create a good atmosphere.

"I'm sure some of our supporters will enjoy going up there, many for the first time to see Shrewsbury play a competitive match there. It's certainly one to look forward to and we just hope we put on a show and maybe cause an upset."

The tie will allow Turner to renew acquaintances with Leeds boss Warnock, the Elland Road chief recalling how Turner was in the opposite dug out as Wolves manager the very first time he managed a team in the Football League having led Scarborough into the elite 92.

## Reunion

The Town chief said: "I've known Neil for a long time, going back to when he was at Burton and Scarborough."

"Neil's done exceptionally well over the years at different clubs and the one thing we know about his teams are they will be organised and very competitive."

Town enjoyed an exciting run to the third round of the League Cup last season with their adventure finally ended by Arsenal in front of a crowd of more than 46,000 at the Emirates Stadium.

And, while Turner acknowledges Leeds will provide tough opposition, he has fresh experience of beating them at Elland Road.

He was boss of Hereford when they won 1-0 there in the FA Cup in 2007 courtesy of a goal from Lionel Ainsworth, the winger he released from Town at the end of last season.

Turner added: "We recollect we had a great time last year with beating Derby and Swansea and putting on a good show against Arsenal at the Emirates so we want to progress as far as we can."

"Leeds will obviously be a very tough encounter but I've got some good memories of Leeds. When we went there with Hereford in the FA Cup we beat them."

"At the stage of proceedings we will be playing them, the week before the league programme starts, sides are still feeling for their best team."

"Players are also still looking for a bit of sharpness and match fitness. "I think we are quite capable of going up there and putting on a show and, if we do, you never know me might just get that little bit of luck which means we can be in the hat for the second round."

# Turner is delighted to be sent to Coventry (and rest of League One)

"YOU can't really get a bigger test than Sheffield United at Bramall Lane."

So said Graham Turner after learning Shrewsbury Town will kick off life back in League One with an eye catching trip to South Yorkshire.

Coming a week after Town will open the new campaign with a Capital One Cup first round trip to Leeds United, the good times are most certainly back for Town and their expectant band of supporters.

This year's release of the fixtures for the coming season generated more enthusiasm than usual among Town followers.

Instead of a quick cursory glance down the list to see when Town would take on the usual suspects like Accrington, Aldershot and Barnet, this time there was much more interest.

And for Town's first match in the third tier of English football for 15 years to be at such a famous ground as Bramall Lane could not be any better.

## Challenge

"It's always an exciting day in the footballing calendar when the fixtures are released and to see our name in the npower League One fixtures is tremendous," said boss Turner.

"It would have been nice to start the season with a home game but you can't really get a bigger test than Sheffield United at Bramall Lane."

"After going to Leeds United in the Capital One Cup, that's quite a start to the season."

"We then have two home

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by Stuart Dunn

games at the Greenhouse Meadow so that will give our supporters an early opportunity to see the team on our home pitch.

"We know all the games will be tough as it's a higher level but we're looking forward to the challenge. This is where the club have wanted to be for a long time and we are determined to do as well as we can."

The Blades will no doubt feel they should currently be preparing for a Championship campaign after frittering away a decent points advantage to allow steel city neighbours Wednesday to pip them to automatic promotion last season.

They then had the headache of being pipped on penalties by Huddersfield after a marathon shootout in the play-off final at Wembley.

If there is any promotion hangover for Danny Wilson's Blades, who could include ex-Meadow loanee Dave McAllister in their side, Town will be keen to exploit it.

Shrewsbury have kicked off a league season at Sheffield United once before when, with Chic Bates at the helm, they drew 1-1 against the Blades in the old second division in August 1986.

An equaliser from striker Dave Waller, on his debut following a £20,000 move from Crewe, ensured Town made a solid start to what was the club's centenary season.

The big games will keep coming for Shrewsbury in the early days of the new season with Preston North End attractive first visitors to the Greenhouse Meadow on Tuesday, August 21.

## Biggest

There's always something extra special about a match under the lights and the likely return of two of Town's promotion heroes from last season, Shane Cansdell-Sherriff and Nicky Wroe, so early into their Deepdale careers will add extra spice.

To complete a busy first week of the league season, Tranmere Rovers, with ex-assistant boss John McMahon part of their managerial staff, will make the relatively short journey to Shropshire's county town on August 25.

Town won't have long to wait to welcome striker James Collins back to Shrewsbury, as new club Swindon arrive at the Meadow on September 29.

And they do not have to wait long to welcome one of League One's biggest clubs to the Meadow with Coventry City to visit on Tuesday, September 18.

## Grounds for optimism as Town prepare for top-flight sides



Shrewsbury Town visit the impressive home of Portsmouth on October 20 before hosting the Premier League old boys in April, while (below) Sheffield United's Bramall Lane is the destination on Saturday, August 18



That was sure to have been the first fixture former Sky Blues defender Jermaine Grandison looked for along with the return match at the Ricoh Arena with a bumper crowd guaranteed given it's on New Year's Day. What a way to start 2013!

Town will have to wait a while longer to host Portsmouth at their Oteley Road headquarters and who knows just what might be at

stake for both clubs when Pompey head north on April 27, the final day of the season.

Town will be serenaded by the sound of the Portsmouth chimes and relentless chants of 'Play up Pompey' when they visit Fratton Park to take on Michael Appleton's men on Saturday, October 20.

The festive fixtures have been kind to Shrewsbury

with home clashes against Notts County on Boxing Day swiftly followed by Brentford on Saturday, December 29 before that short trip to Coventry.

## Festive

Easter sees a long trek up the M6 to Carlisle United followed by an Easter Monday home date against fellow promoted side Crawley who has just signed ex-Town defender Mat Sadler who

continues to live in Shrewsbury.

Apart from Tuesday night trips to Bournemouth (in November, unfortunately, for lovers of sunshine and the seaside) and Brentford, there is precious little to grumble about and much to look forward to as Shrewsbury Town face clubs who have not featured on their fixture list for many a long year.

## PLACINGS

### Shrewsbury & District Ladies Bowls League

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Division three: Meole Brace 1 (133) A. Moogan 21-15, Bagley BR 11 (204) A. Fardoe, J. Saxton 21-4, Donnington Wood 8 (198) C. Massey, M. Phillips 21-4, Shifnal 4 (147) C. Mills 21-15; Horseshay 7 (177) J. Feneay 21-3; Charlton 5 (170) J. Mason 21-6, Bagley GWR 8 (184) B. Cumming 21-0, Allicott 4 (143) H. Poole 21-12; Hadley 8 (189) S. Harding 21-4, Bagley BR 4 (166) A. Fardoe 21-8.

Division 1

| P               | GW | MW | Agg   | Pts |
|-----------------|----|----|-------|-----|
| Wrock Wood      | 6  | 45 | 5+233 | 65  |
| St Georges      | 7  | 41 | 5+143 | 51  |
| Old Shrewsbury  | 7  | 37 | 5+44  | 47  |
| St John Bagley  | 6  | 38 | 5+117 | 46  |
| Maddocks A      | 7  | 34 | 3-46  | 40  |
| Brosley         | 7  | 33 | 2-39  | 37  |
| Meole Brace     | 6  | 27 | 4-33  | 35  |
| Teleport        | 6  | 28 | 2+10  | 32  |
| Sinclair Ladies | 7  | 24 | 2+149 | 28  |
| Woodpeckers     | 5  | 25 | 0-300 | 25  |

Division 2

| P                 | GW | MW | Agg   | Pts |
|-------------------|----|----|-------|-----|
| Bilton Ladies     | 7  | 47 | 6+83  | 59  |
| Bowing B          | 7  | 45 | 3+138 | 55  |
| Greenfield Ladies | 7  | 35 | 4+106 | 43  |
| Shifnal A         | 7  | 35 | 4-42  | 43  |
| Newport           | 7  | 33 | 4+24  | 41  |
| Oron Ladies       | 6  | 32 | 4+56  | 40  |
| Altrington        | 7  | 31 | 2-35  | 35  |
| Abbey             | 7  | 30 | 2-79  | 35  |
| Corbet Ladies     | 7  | 29 | 1+174 | 31  |
| Maddocks B        | 6  | 23 | 1-125 | 26  |

Division 3

| P               | GW | MW | Agg   | Pts |
|-----------------|----|----|-------|-----|
| Hadley          | 7  | 42 | 6+138 | 54  |
| Bagley BR       | 7  | 44 | 4+188 | 52  |
| Allicott        | 7  | 39 | 3+20  | 45  |
| Donnington Wood | 6  | 36 | 4+80  | 44  |
| Charlton        | 7  | 36 | 4+20  | 44  |
| Horseshay       | 6  | 33 | 5+124 | 43  |
| Shifnal B       | 7  | 34 | 3-47  | 40  |
| Bagley GWR      | 6  | 30 | 4+42  | 38  |
| Meole Brace B   | 6  | 18 | 0-235 | 18  |
| P of W Hotel    | 6  | 18 | 0-290 | 18  |

Oswestry Bowling League

Division 1

| P               | W  | L | Agg   | Pts |
|-----------------|----|---|-------|-----|
| Critfins A      | 10 | 6 | 3+133 | 63  |
| Corwen A        | 10 | 6 | 3+138 | 62  |
| Ruabon A        | 10 | 6 | 3+137 | 56  |
| Whittington A   | 10 | 5 | 5+70  | 55  |
| Cerrog Valley A | 10 | 5 | 4+65  | 54  |
| Johnstown A     | 10 | 5 | 5+133 | 53  |
| Chirk AAA A     | 10 | 5 | 4+17  | 48  |
| Church A        | 10 | 5 | 5-28  | 47  |
| Llanymynech A   | 10 | 4 | 6+150 | 46  |
| Overton A       | 10 | 3 | 7-53  | 42  |
| Llangollen A    | 10 | 4 | 6-194 | 40  |
| Church B        | 10 | 3 | 7-258 | 34  |

Division 2

| P                | W  | L | Agg   | Pts |
|------------------|----|---|-------|-----|
| Llanymynech A    | 10 | 9 | 1+246 | 72  |
| Weston Rhydy A   | 10 | 9 | 1+160 | 65  |
| Johnstown B      | 10 | 8 | 2+122 | 62  |
| Flexys A         | 10 | 6 | 4+176 | 59  |
| George           | 10 | 6 | 4+170 | 58  |
| Ye Olde Crofte A | 10 | 5 | 5-35  | 47  |
| Llanymynech B    | 10 | 3 | 7-24  | 46  |
| Whittington B    | 10 | 3 | 7-29  | 41  |
| Overton B        | 10 | 3 | 7-138 | 39  |
| Black Lion       | 10 | 3 | 7-249 | 39  |
| Critfins B       | 10 | 3 | 7-236 | 38  |
| Cynwyd A         | 10 | 2 | 8-163 | 34  |

Division 3

| P               | W  | L | Agg   | Pts |
|-----------------|----|---|-------|-----|
| Johnstown D     | 10 | 9 | 1+229 | 69  |
| Chirk AAA B     | 10 | 6 | 4+147 | 59  |
| Weston Rhydy C  | 10 | 5 | 4+140 | 59  |
| Roydon A        | 10 | 6 | 4+162 | 58  |
| Whittington E   | 10 | 6 | 4+133 | 57  |
| Johnstown C     | 10 | 5 | 4+83  | 54  |
| Cerrog Valley B | 10 | 5 | 5+21  | 51  |
| Flexys B        | 10 | 5 | 5-13  | 47  |
| Plas Kynaston A | 10 | 4 | 5+37  | 46  |
| Llangollen B    | 10 | 5 | 5-194 | 44  |
| Llanymynech C   | 10 | 1 | 8-207 | 29  |
| Whittington C   | 10 | 1 | 9-458 | 25  |

Division 4

| P              | W  | L | Agg   | Pts |
|----------------|----|---|-------|-----|
| Church C       | 10 | 8 | 2+275 | 68  |
| Critfins C     | 10 | 8 | 2+262 | 68  |
| Llanymynech D  | 10 | 6 | 4+249 | 58  |
| Ruabon B       | 10 | 6 | 4+177 | 56  |
| Llanymynech B  | 10 | 5 | 5-36  | 52  |
| Church D       | 10 | 4 | 6-33  | 49  |
| Ellesmere A    | 10 | 3 | 7-145 | 41  |
| Llanymynech D  | 10 | 4 | 6-50  | 45  |
| Overton C      | 10 | 4 | 6-129 | 41  |
| Llanymynech E  | 10 | 3 | 7-145 | 41  |
| Weston Rhydy D | 10 | 4 | 6-199 | 40  |
| Corwen B       | 10 | 2 | 8-232 | 34  |

Division 5

| P                | W  | L  | Agg   | Pts |
|------------------|----|----|-------|-----|
| Ellesmere A      | 10 | 10 | 0+614 | 82  |
| Cerrog Valley C  | 10 | 7  | 3+168 | 60  |
| Whittington D    | 9  | 6  | 3+443 | 53  |
| Weston Rhydy D   | 10 | 6  | 4+10  | 52  |
| Chirk AAA C      | 9  | 3  | 4-48  | 46  |
| Roydon B         | 10 | 5  | 5-81  | 46  |
| Ruabon C         | 10 | 5  | 5-88  | 45  |
| Ye Olde Crofte B | 10 | 2  | 7-91  | 45  |
| Plas Kynaston B  | 9  | 4  | 5-92  | 41  |
| Cynwyd B         | 6  | 3  | 5-78  | 36  |
| Llanymynech E    | 9  | 1  | 8-250 | 30  |
| Johnstown E      | 8  | 1  | 7-201 | 22  |

Division 6

| P              | W | L | Agg   | Pts |
|----------------|---|---|-------|-----|
| Bersham        | 7 | 7 | 0+342 | 57  |
| Overton D      | 8 | 4 | 2+76  | 49  |
| Llanymynech F  | 8 | 3 | 3+51  | 45  |
| Weston Rhydy E | 8 | 4 | 3+110 | 42  |
| Johnstown F    | 7 | 4 | 3+22  | 37  |
| Weston Rhydy F | 7 | 3 | 4-45  | 34  |
| Church E       | 7 | 2 | 4+127 | 27  |
| Llanymynech G  | 7 | 1 | 5-239 | 22  |
| Llanymynech F  | 0 | 6 | 0-170 | 17  |

Division 7 (VETERANS)

| P              | W | L | Agg   | Pts |
|----------------|---|---|-------|-----|
| Chirk AAA      | 8 | 7 | 1+253 | 50  |
| Overton A      | 8 | 5 | 3+111 | 42  |
| Llanymynech    | 8 | 5 | 3+101 | 41  |
| Roydon         | 8 | 4 | 4+71  | 40  |
| Weston Rhydy   | 8 | 4 | 4+59  | 39  |
| Weston Rhydy B | 8 | 4 | 4-25  | 36  |
| Church Club A  | 8 | 3 | 5-77  | 30  |
| Llanymynech    | 7 | 4 | 3-11  | 29  |
| Whittington    | 8 | 1 | 7-284 | 22  |

Division 8 (VETERANS)

| P             | W | L | Agg   | Pts |
|---------------|---|---|-------|-----|
| Whittington B | 8 | 6 | 2+256 | 49  |
| Cerrog Valley | 7 | 5 | 2+198 | 41  |
| Llanymynech A | 7 | 6 | 1+218 | 40  |
| Llanymynech A | 7 | 5 | 2+194 | 39  |
| Cynwyd        | 7 | 2 | 3-38  | 30  |
| Y O Crofte    | 7 | 2 | 5-78  | 28  |
| Church Club B | 7 | 3 | 3-21  | 27  |
| Overton B     | 7 | 2 | 5-291 |     |



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## Another chance to impress for Will

WILL PARTON has been urged to make the most of his latest chance to shine for Shrewsbury ahead of Saturday's trip to reigning Birmingham Cricket League champions Barnet Green.

Parton, the former Wellington batsman, has been in and out of the first team for much of the last year, but overseas man Ryan Bishop's broken finger and Steve Leach's unavailability means he has another chance to impress this weekend.

Parton keeps his place in an unchanged Shrewsbury team from the one which secured nine points from a rain-ravaged clash at home to premier division leaders Walsall last Saturday.

Shrewsbury bowled out the table-toppers for 142 to pick up four bonus points but the county towners ran out of time to begin their reply.

Parton, the son of former Shropshire batsman Tony, will now be hoping to recapture the form which made him a regular in the Shrewsbury side and also earned him a Minor Counties call-up from Shropshire after his move to London Road in 2009.

Shrewsbury captain Ed Foster said: "Will's been in good form for the second team but he wants to play first team cricket and he's certainly good enough to do that."

### Elusive

"He's a good player and this is an opportunity for him to show what he can do."

Shrewsbury, who remain in the bottom three of the premier division, continue to chase an elusive opening league win this season, but Foster was encouraged by their strong performance with the ball in bowling out table-topping Walsall last weekend.

"It was definitely a step in the right direction," said the skipper.

He's aware that Barnet Green, as always, will provide stern opposition on Saturday but he stressed he was looking forward to facing a side once again led this season by former Warwickshire star Dougie Brown.

Foster added: "Barnet Green are naturally a good side. They won the league last year and are going well again while they're also having a good run in the National KO."

SHREWSBURY: E Foster, A Blofield, E Barnard, J Leach, R Foster, T Cox, W Parton, S Barnard, M Barnard, D Bowen, E Green.



That's over - Shrewsbury fielder Tom Cox slips against Walsall with stand-in keeper Ed Foster looking on.

## Leach ready to make Pears challenge

WORCESTERSHIRE captain Daryl Mitchell has urged Shrewsbury all-rounder Joe Leach to keep impressing as he pushes for a career in first class cricket with the Pears, writes **STUART DUNN**.

Leach has been a regular in the New Road club's second team for the last two seasons but is still waiting for a chance to shine on the first team stage.

A key man for Shrewsbury with bat and ball, Leach, 21, has helped the London Roaders win both the Birmingham League and National KO in recent years. He made his first class debut for Leeds/Bradford University against Surrey at The Oval earlier this season and then played a starring role as they beat Sussex in Leeds.

Leach gave Mitchell, the first team skipper at New Road, a timely reminder of his capabilities by bowling him out in last week's Twenty20 challenge match between Shropshire and the Pears at Shrewsbury's London Road ground.

And now the challenge for Leach is to force his way into the Worcestershire side.

Mitchell said: "Joe's spent a lot of time at university so we haven't seen too much of him over the winter and the early part of the season, but he's near enough finished now so he'll be back."

"Every year is an important one, especially for the young guys."

"You have to try and force your way into the side and do it on the pitch, per-

form well and get runs and wickets."

"I'm sure Joe will be looking to do that in the second team and try and push for a full contract and get himself somewhere near games in the first team."

Meanwhile, both Mitchell and Worcestershire's Australian Test star Phil Hughes have hailed the contribution of the New Road club's Shrewsbury-born Jack Shanley.

The former Priory School pupil has become a key figure in the Pears' bowling attack and led the way once again with a four-wicket haul in last weekend's opening Twenty20 win over Gloucestershire.

"His bowling is outstanding," said Hughes. "He's been bowling beautifully and has taken a hell of a lot of wickets in

the weeks I've been here. He's a great guy and I get on really well with him."

Mitchell also saluted the efforts of former Shrewsbury man Shanley.

"He's done incredibly well," added the captain. "Jack's someone who knows his game inside out with the ball and just does the basics extremely well."

"He hits the top of off stump and makes life extremely difficult for the batsmen and sticks to that game plan."

"He works incredibly hard at his game which he has to. I think he'll be the first to admit that but he does and it pays off for him."

"He's been our best bowler in one day cricket for at least two, maybe even three, years."

# TOWN DO A DEAL FOR SAINT DOBLE

**SHREWSBURY Town new boy Ryan Doble admits he's keen to kickstart his career after moving north from Southampton.**

Manager Graham Turner wasted no time to bolster his striking options after losing last season's top scorer James Collins to Swindon, with Wales under-21 international Doble completing his switch to the Greenhous Meadow yesterday.

Doble was attached to Premier League newcomers Saints for 10 years and made one first team appearance when he started the south coast club's FA Cup third round victory at Coventry last season.

Doble will know what to expect of League One having had loan spells in the division with both Bournemouth and Bury last season while he previously spent time on loan at Stockport and Oxford in League Two.

"I'm at a stage now where I need to play games consecutively and I feel ready for it," said Doble, an international team-mate of Town forward Tom Bradshaw.

"I'm itching to get going. I like to play just off a striker and like to get on the ball a lot. Hopefully I can get a few important goals. I like to try and make things happen."

"I've been at Southampton since I was 11 so I was there 10 years and enjoyed my time but I'm happy to move on. I hope to push for a first team place and play regularly."

Turner is now chasing more new signings and remains hot on the trail of several other quality players he believes can successfully replace the growing list of departing Town favourites.

Collins became the latest Town man to move on when he rejected what Shrewsbury described as a "very much improved" new contract to join Paolo Di Canio's Swindon.

But Turner, having now

by **Stuart Dunn**

made four summer additions, insists there are a host of good players still available and seeking new challenges.

"There's a lot of work being done," said Turner. "A lot of players are still out there thinking things over."

"I always say to them the hardest thing in life is to make the big decisions. Some delay it as long as possible before finally deciding."

"We feel we're in with a shout with one or two players that will improve the team, will improve the squad, and we're just waiting for answers from them."

Town continue to be linked with a number of possible transfer targets, with reports in Gloucestershire suggesting they are pursuing Cheltenham midfielder Luke Summerfield, 24, who had a short trial at the Meadow last season.

Meanwhile, Collins, the striker whose goals proved key in helping to rocket Shrewsbury to promotion, has been backed to keep on improving by his new manager Di Canio after agreeing a two-year deal at League Two champions Swindon.

Di Canio said: "He will improve. The fact I was a striker means I can help and that was good enough for

him to join us. He is a talented player. He is a passionate guy and he wanted to join us."

Collins scored 24 goals in 57 league and cup starts for Town after arriving from Aston Villa in January 2011, with his all round game improving considerably under the guidance of Turner and Town's coaching staff.

He was top scorer last season, finding the net 16 times, including a memorable goal at Arsenal in the Carling Cup while he also headed the winner against Dagenham in the final home game of the season to seal promotion.

Town will be entitled to a compensation fee as he is aged under 24.

Writing in his Twitter account, Collins wished Town well for next season and said: "It was a tough choice on my future but I felt Swindon was the right move for me."

Another of last season's successful Town squad has also landed a new club with winger Lionel Ainsworth, released by Turner last month, joining his former Shrewsbury skipper Ian Sharps at League Two Rotherham United.

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## Keeper Joe ready for Italian job



England expects - goalkeeper Joe Hart at full stretch during the 1-0 win over Ukraine which secured a quarter-final showdown with Italy on Sunday evening

SHREWSBURY'S greatest footballing son Joe Hart is gearing up for the biggest game of his life this weekend.

Hart, the former Shrewsbury Town goalkeeper, kept a clean sheet in Tuesday's 1-0 win over Euro 2012 co-hosts Ukraine in Donetsk.

Now Hart and his England team mates have an eagerly awaited quarter final clash against Italy - who are likely to include Hart's Manchester City team mate Mario Balotelli in their side - to look forward to in Kiev on Sunday night.

The reputation of former Meole Brace School head boy Hart continues to be enhanced and the 25-year-old is now regarded as one of the best goalkeepers in the world. He remains a regular visitor to his home town to visit family and friends.

Hart has now been capped 21 times at full international level by England. Another member of the England squad also has strong Shrewsbury links for Everton defender Phil Jagielka's brother Steve is a former Shrewsbury Town player who continues to live in the town.

## Kitchener hopes for Test break

GRAHAM KITCHENER, the rugby star from Baschurch now forging a career on the international stage, helped England to a midweek victory in his second appearance for Stuart Lancaster's senior side.

Kitchener, 23, started for England and played 57 minutes before being replaced by Mouritz Botha of Saracens in Tuesday night's 57-31 success over South African Northern Barbarians in Potchefstroom.

Kitchener, a former junior at Shrewsbury Rugby Club, also finished on the winning side when he made his senior England debut last week, scoring one of the tries in a victory against the Southern Barbarians.

The Leicester Tigers lock will be hoping to force his way into the England Test side for the first time for the final match of their series against South Africa in Port Elizabeth on Saturday.

## On lookout for players

PROMOTED Shrewsbury Ladies are looking to bolster their squad ahead of life in the West Midlands Regional One Football League.

They will begin their preparations for the new season when they resume training on the grass pitches at the Shrewsbury Sports Village at Sandorne on July 3 (6.15pm).

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